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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### THE UNIONS

LET us say right away that in common with all informed opinion of democratic principle, we believe in the privilege of Labour to organise.

United in the common purpose of increasing the standard of living; united to promote such institutions which provide education, welfare, and rural centres for the worker, we see nothing but good in it.

In stating this opinion, we are saying no more than history could have us say. None who has read the dreadful accounts of the conditions of Labour a century ago in England could hold any opinion but that stated here. However, circumstances are that the whole situation must now be reviewed in the light of the irresponsible attitude taken both by leaders of Labour, and many of their thoughtless followers.

Why did Labour organise originally? It was to defeat sectional interests. The ordinary working man as an individual was helpless before the combination of capital which overworked and underpaid him.

Labour did not gain her victories easily. Powerful institutions fought every Bill that went to the Houses of Parliament, but gradually, over the century, everything that was asked for was won, including the nationalisation of certain industries.

But unfortunately, this advance in the promotion of better working conditions has not been accompanied by a greater intelligent appreciation of the conditions, nor the circumstances, which must of necessity accompany such reforms.

In assuming power and policy in industry, the must assume responsibility for the economics which are related to his wages and conditions. Labour has gained more than it dreamed of, but is now using these powers just as the capitalists did in the days of the Industrial Revolution.

Labour said: "We must combine to defeat sectional interests." Labour has now combined to gain sectional interests without thought of the country's economic future, and without regard for her fellows.

In short, trades unions have taken on the likeness of the beast they set out to destroy, but the point they cannot see is, in working only for sectional interests, they will destroy themselves for if they injure British economy, they injure themselves.

# HK's FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR

## Yiu Cheuk-Yin Tops Poll For Second Time

Yiu Cheuk-yin (see photograph) of the South China Athletic Association has won the China Mail's "Hongkong's Footballer of the Year" award for the second year in succession.



## Not Safe To Abandon Manned Aircraft

London, May 9. Air Chief Marshal Sir Ronald Ivelaw-Chapman, former Deputy Chief of Britain's Air Staff, said in a broadcast tonight that he could not imagine a time when it would be safe to completely abandon the manned bomber or fighter.

He also suggested that guided missiles would not be developed so soon as some people were inclined to think, "probably later rather than earlier in the 1960's." The Air Chief Marshal said that because the guided missiles had economic advantages over manned aircraft, the aim must be eventually to rely on it—but not before it had been developed.

## Deportation Order Stayed

Los Angeles, May 9. The US Immigration Service today held an appeal filed by Leslie Colin Jabara, 30, a great-grand-son of a signer of the Declaration of Independence, against an order issued by the Service deporting him to Australia.

The Immigration officials maintained that Jabara had used Australian passports for a number of years and was in the US at the present time on an Australian passport. It ruled that this cost him his right to American citizenship.

Two other South China players, Wong Chi-keung and Ho Cheun-yau, were second and third.

China Mail readers put Yiu at the top of the list with 2,752 votes and he thus wins the China Mail silver cup. Wong polled 1,101 votes, to beat Ho by a single vote.

### Other Votes

Others to receive votes were: Chen Chou-wing (SCAA), Chow Man-chie (Kwong Wah), Hung Hing-yuk (Tung Wah), Yung-sang (Sing Tao), Cheung Kam-hoi (Sing Tao), Lee Chun-tat (Kwong Wah), Lam Shung-ye (Eastern), Lau Kin-chung (SCAA), Lau Kai-chiu (KMB), Mok Chun-wah (SCAA), Tang Yee-kei (Kwong Wah), Tang Shung (SCAA), Yu Yiu-tak (Sing Tao), Pau Kin-yin (SCAA), Moss (Police), Lau Che-ping (SCAA), and Ho Ying-tun (Eastern).

Next Thursday evening, at the South China Morning Post Staff Club, Yiu Cheuk-yin, Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, will receive his trophy, presented by the China Mail, from Mr. D. Benson, OBE, JP, a member of the SCM Post Ltd Board of Directors.

A representative gathering of prominent football officials and other Colony sportsmen will be present to see Mr Yiu receive his memento.

## Trade With China Union Wants Restrictions Removed

Great Yarmouth, May 9. The Amalgamated Engineering-Union conference here today called for removal of restrictions and embargoes on trade with the Soviet Union and China.

They unanimously passed a resolution supporting a policy of trade with all countries. Mr Bill Carron, AEU President, declared: "We are not concerned so much with East-West trade or North-South trade as long as we can get work into our workshops for our members."

"We have no interest at all in purely political slogans. If we as an executive could send a delegation to Russia or China as a trading mission, we feel we could bring back orders for Britain."

"But that is a very remote possibility indeed,"—Reuter.

## Rail Unions Refuse To Postpone Pay Demands

London, May 9. Labour Minister Iain MacLeod scheduled urgent weekend talks with other Cabinet Ministers after rail union leaders refused to postpone their demand for immediate pay increase.

The union's stand became clear after the close of three-hour peace talks aimed at averting a crippling rail strike. Leaders of the three unions declared they wanted immediate pay increases of 5p—£1.10s. British Transport Commission Chairman Sir Brian Robertson said the Commission could not afford to give the increases immediately but would consider an increase in the autumn in the light of progress made with new rail economies and a modernisation programme.

## RAIL DISASTER RESIDENTS WRECK STATION

Rio de Janeiro, May 9. Angry residents in the suburban area where more than 128 persons were killed last night in a collision of two crowded commuter trains invaded the railroad station today and wrecked it.

Crowds also stormed three other nearby stations but were repelled by police. Authorities listed 128 known dead and more than 300 injured in the crash of two electric trains.

President Juscelino Kubitschek, angered by reports that "negligence" caused the accident, fourth major Brazilian rail disaster in four years, fired three top officials of the state-operated Central do Brasil Line. He visited the crash scene shortly after the accident occurred and vowed to "let the chips fall where they may" in fixing responsibility.—United Press.

## FRENCH CRISIS Pflimlin To Try His Hand

Paris, May 9. M. Pierre Pflimlin, latest candidate for the premiership in the 24-day-old French political crisis, was encouraged today by the Socialist and Conservative leaders, M. Guy Mollet and M. Antoine Pinay, to persist in his efforts to form a government.

He was expected to inform President Coty later tonight that he would undertake the task.

M. Mollet told M. Pflimlin that he could rely on the voting support of the Socialists, though they would not participate in the Cabinet.

M. Pinay said he was sure that many of his political friends were anxious to see the end of the crisis and would be prepared to back the 51-year-old Catholic leader.

### LITTLE PLUM

M. Pflimlin—his name means "little plum"—plans a small cabinet, which may consist almost entirely of members of his own party, MRP, to carry through a three-point "action programme."

★ 1. Sustained military effort in Algeria, to place the French Government in a sufficiently strong position to engage in ceasefire parleys at the hour of its own choice.

★ 2. Restriction of home consumption and extra taxation to cover additional military expenditure.

★ 3. Constitutional reform to strengthen the executive and to set up institutions for a Franco-African "Commonwealth."

Algeria will be M. Pflimlin's most difficult problem—as it was for M. Rene Pleven, who was forced to give up yesterday when ready to present his government to the National Assembly.

M. Pflimlin is reported to be contemplating being his own Minister for Algeria. This would not suit the Conservatives, who regard his views on Algeria as Liberal. Their parliamentary group issued a warning today insisting on the maintenance of a resident cabinet minister in Algeria, and the retaining of France's "biggest" (meaning the aerodromes) in Tunisia, as long as the Tunisian Government does not give proof of real neutrality.

### LAWYER

M. Pflimlin is an Alsatian lawyer and has never been Prime Minister.

He tried three times in previous government crises to form a government, but each time gave up. In the summer of last year, after the fall of the Mollet Government, he spent two weeks trying to form a cabinet.—Reuter.

## Best Tips For Today's Valley Races

By "Rapior" RACE 1	By "The Turf" RACE 1
Orange Beauty Diamond Lil Another Victory Outsider: Tonyber.	Orange Beauty Fel Chi Diamond Lil Outsider: Another Victory.
RACE 2	RACE 2
Full-of-Spirit Caravelle Quizzle Outsider: Matador.	Matador The Kangaroo Caravelle Outsider: Hiawatha.
RACE 3	RACE 3
Not So Bad May Blossom Toll-me-more Outsider: Blondie.	Not So Bad Toll-me-more Rebel II Outsider: Aladdin.
RACE 4	RACE 4
Genghis Khan Pin-Pin Golden Gypsy Outsider: Carrio.	Genghis Khan Pin-Pin Golden Gypsy Outsider: Carrio.
RACE 5	RACE 5
Hollesport King Kong Welcome Outsider: Pandora.	Hollesport Welcome Mercury Outsider: Alandale.
RACE 6	RACE 6
Permanent View Winsome Stag Red Light Outsider: Shiraz.	Permanent View Red Light Winsome Stag Outsider: Shiraz.
RACE 7	RACE 7
Tamerrane Spinning Wheel Marlane Outsider: Supermaster.	Marlane Tamerrane Spinning Wheel Outsider: Orange King.
RACE 8	RACE 8
My Pal Snowy Applause Outsider: Armament.	Snowy My Pal Marine Charger Outsider: Calypso.
RACE 9	RACE 9
Lynner Curtain Calls Balkan Monarch Outsider: No Surprise.	Castle Peak No Surprise Balkan Monarch Outsider: Winsome.

## The Turf's Progressive Places

Race 2—Matador; Race 5—Alandale; Race 7—Tamerrane

**TODAY'S TEASER TIP**  
For Race 1  
Fortunes are won and lost on a tip.  
Our Teaser Tip for the last meeting "The Gunners got mixed with a debt ark for this one" (After Dark) was unplaced.

## LABOUR MAKES FURTHER GAINS

London, May 9. The latest thorough election results in England and Wales show that the Labour Party had a net gain of 205 seats and the Conservatives a net loss of 292 seats. The Liberals had a net gain of 49 and the Independents a net loss of 51. The only Communist Councillor was not re-elected.

The present state of the parties is as follows: Labour hold 1,708 seats, Conservatives 1,397, Liberals 110, and Independents 400. Seats lost were as follows: Conservatives 30, Labour 67, Independents 40, Liberals six. These results are complete but for a few outstanding which cannot affect the overall picture.—France-Press.

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# FILMS CURRENT & COMING

by ANTHONY FULLER

FOR real Cinema criticism, "I Accuse," now on show at the Hoover and Liberty, emerges as the finest piece of cinema I have run up against since doing this column.

My reasons for saying this are, first, the whole of the true tragic case of Captain Alfred Dreyfus is seen as a drama, which it was, in a cinema sense. Here is no hushed-up play or TV script shaped and formed into something to show on the screen, but real drama seen through the eyes of the camera.

Next, you have only to look at the cast to know before you buy your ticket that you are going to see some outstanding performances, and you will.

Next, the intelligent cinema-goer will have the finest drama there is, the business of life, shown to him as it happened. All the frame-up, all the business, you usually associate with mobsters is here performed by a Government offering a parody of justice to a man.

I am biased, I am prejudiced; I am definitely in favour of such a picture on such a theme. It is real cinema; it is real drama; it is intelligent and fortunately in Hongkong, there are many who will make it their business to see how Emile Zola championed a man, and published his open letter "I Accuse," written to the President of France, but published for all France to read. A fine picture, a fine drama, a must for every intelligent film-goer; and incidentally, the time for all those students reading European history.

THE use of half lights to create the frightening encounter with the convict; the awful uncanny episode of the cherished wedding breakfast; the grim camera studies of old London and its depopulation, make great film stuff. Most of you will have seen the film, but it is obviously a film that is going to be recalled, and again, and in my opinion, "Great Expectations" is one of the few films that has recaptured the atmosphere of a book.

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"STEEL BAYONET" is another "I was there" incident of the war. Harold Clives, the author of the script from which this film is made, was a Company Commander in the North African Campaign, and "Steel Bayonet" was inspired by one of these last bullet, last man, stands the Infantry Manual of Training sets out.

Leo Genn leads a good cast in this film, which includes Kieron Moore, Michael Medwin, Robert Brown, and Michael Ripper. The film has Leo Genn as a Company Commander who has been ordered to take and hold a desert stronghold in his charge in a general Allied attack against Tunis. Having had a rough time, the Company naturally expects to be relieved, but is ordered to attack instead. This is done with all the usual British grumbling about the situation in general, and this particular objective in particular.

setting them out here would rob them of their surprise.

The reason for the success of "High Flight" is its excellent production and direction. The RAF co-operate fully, so that the atmosphere of an Officer Cadet Training Unit is as authentic as it is possible to be.

Then the camera work is superb, and in the wide shots of sky and landscape, the lenses have caught the panorama of fast machines against the fleecy clouded skies of England.

Not terribly essential to the film is Helen Cherry as Milland's fiancée the woman who is willing to share his bitter memories.

Of the smaller parts, I thoroughly enjoyed Bernard Lee as Flight Sergeant Harris, in charge of the intake you follow through their training.

He is typical of the kind who have a thousand stock songs spread over the country, and then begin again with the next intake.

Made in Cinemascope as a Technicolor, "High Flight" is a very good film; I did enjoy it, and I am quite certain you will do so.

"GREAT EXPECTATIONS" the British film that helped put British films on the map is showing at the Queen's. This new print of the old masterpiece shows that even with new techniques, the skill of the great producer is the most important factor in film making.

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Authentic, well cast, types and story familiar, characterization good, an opportunity of seeing a real episode of war, for those who like to know what it was like during the desert campaign.

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"Naked Earth," now on show at the Roxy and Broadway, has as its background the pioneering days in central Africa at the close of the last century. Made in Cinemascope, you will spot the one thing it lacks in the first sweep of the camera; this film should have been made in colour.

A tremendous amount of business is poured into this film, not only the frustrating labour of trying to wring a living from the earth, but strong character interplay among the people thrown into this central African outpost.

First there is Richard Todd as the young Irishman who arrives as the film opens on his way to a tobacco farm. Lots of critics did not like Richard Todd's portrayal of an Irishman, but I did.

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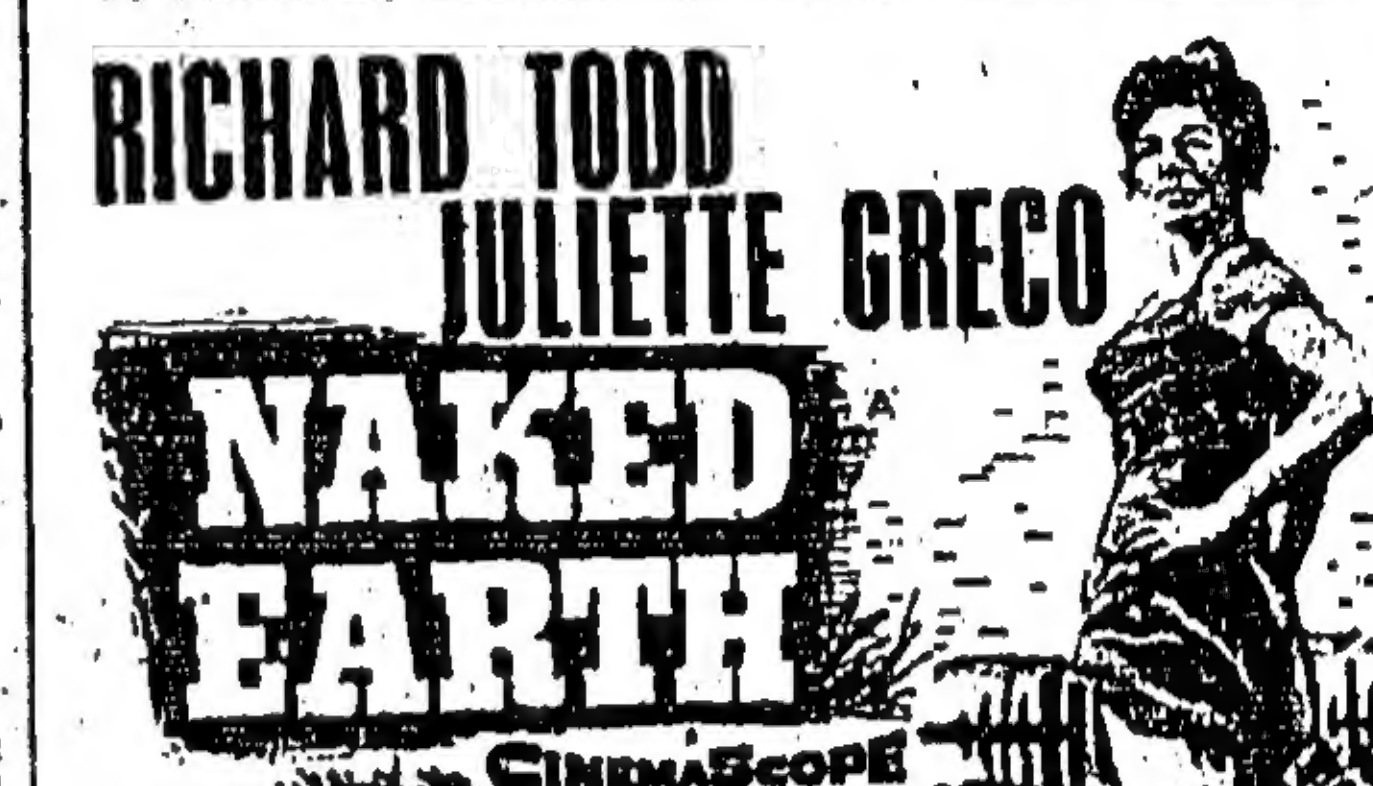


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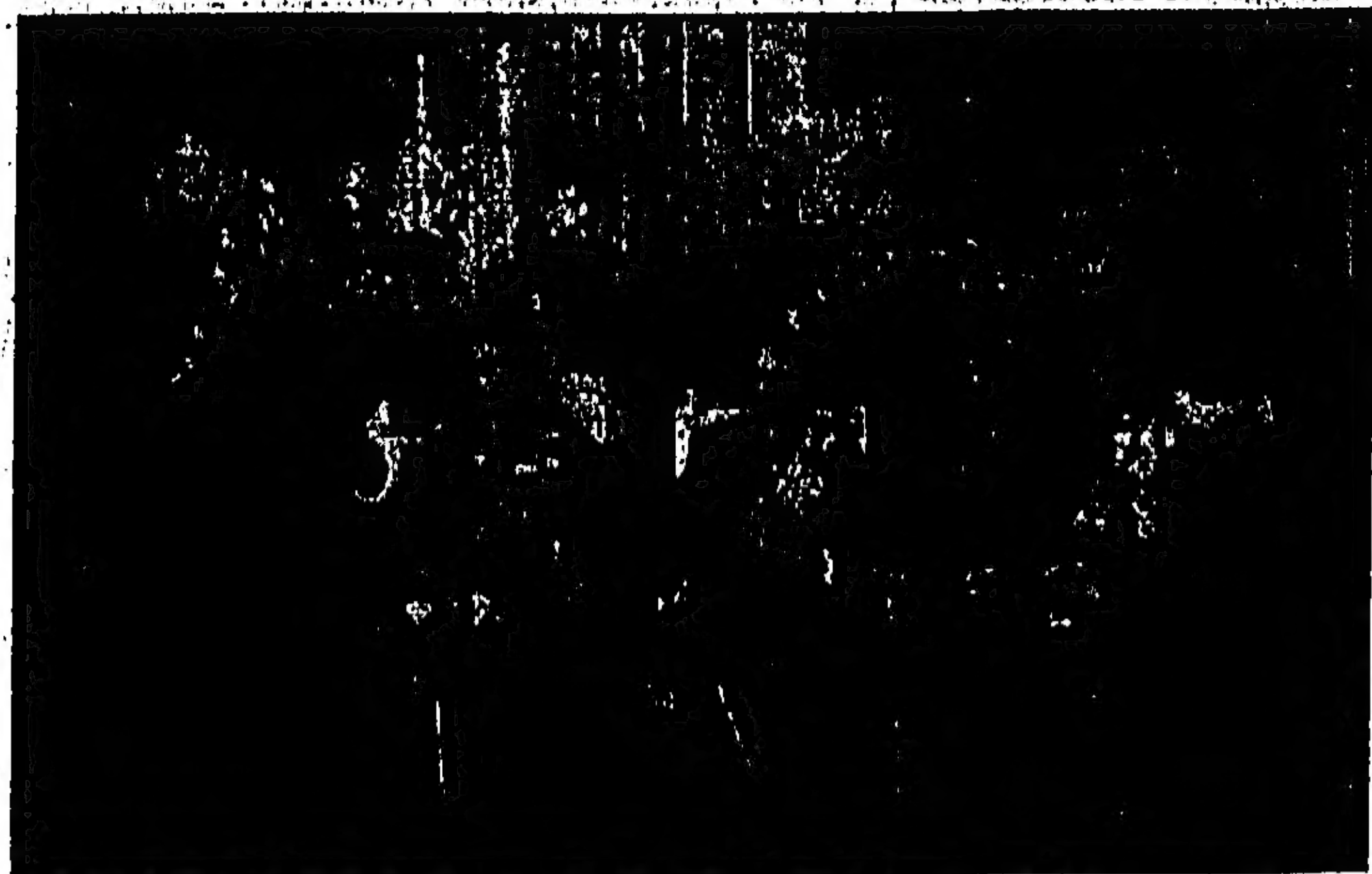
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# HOMESIDE PICTORIAL



The last time the German head of state was photographed with a British monarch was May 1910—the funeral of Edward VII. From the left are Alfonso XIII of Spain; George V of England; Frederick VIII of Denmark. Back row: Haakon VII of Norway; Ferdinand I of Bulgaria; Manoel II of Portugal; Kaiser Wilhelm II of Germany; an unidentified personage; and King Albert I of the Belgians.

RIGHT: Dr Adenauer is greeted by Mr Macmillan on his arrival at London Airport before his audience with The Queen. Express



LEFT: Mr Macmillan inspects the Guard of Honour of the 21st Special Air Service Regiment (Artists) T.A. on his arrival at Burlington House for the annual dinner of the Royal Academy. Keystone



LEFT: (See Page 7) "Being loved makes you feel lovely," said Hollywood's Milti Gaynor, who, encouraged by her husband, went on a diet; lost 35 lb; made a film comeback; and is now in London for the premiere of "South Pacific." Express

BELOW: General Sir Richard Gale, Deputy Supreme Commander Allied Powers Europe (Monty's successor) with Major Nyl Aender of the Norwegian Air Force and other NATO officers are seen at the launching of a mobile exhibition to show the work of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation to England and Scotland. The Times



Britain's Fairey Rotodyne, the world's first vertical take-off airliner, which switches from helicopter take-off to normal propeller flight brings inter-city transport to the sky. She is seen making a conventional landing while the rotor "free wheels." Express

RIGHT: Demure, Sophia Loren—the actress with cat's eyes, is seen on arrival in London from Zurich. Express

LEFT: Baby Jumbo got a little touch of make-up himself—but looks full of admiration at Mum, all dressed to be worshipped at a Hindu festival. It is said that the elephant enjoys both the trappings and the fuss. Young Jumbo expects, like other human youngsters from his country, to make a trip to Britain soon. New Delhi Statesman.

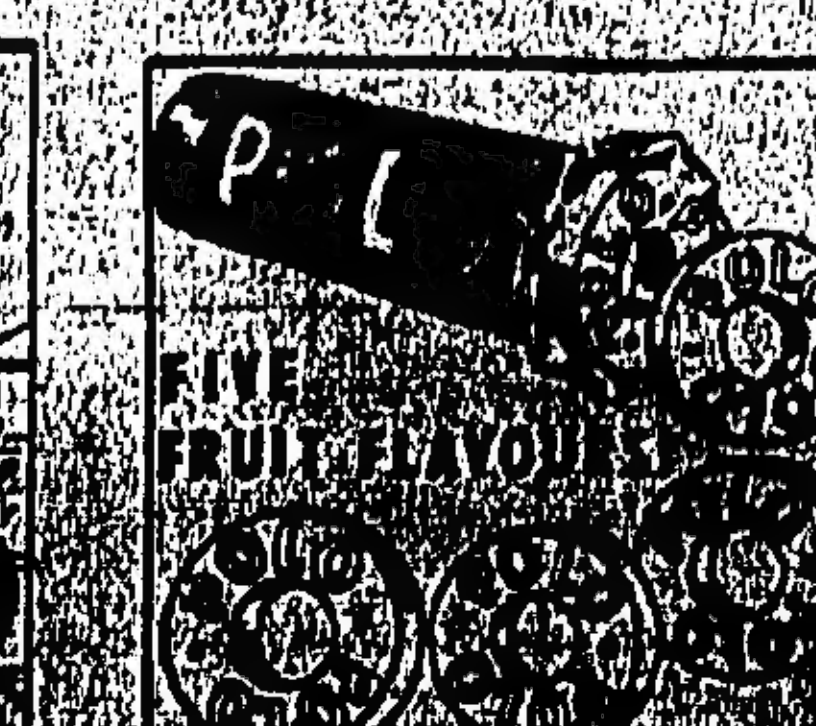
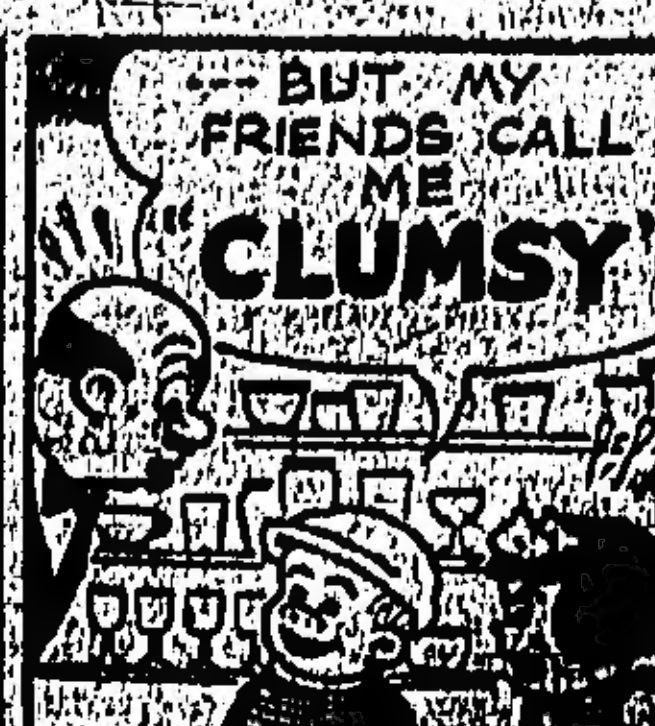
RIGHT: Miss Yong Siew-kuen, eldest of the five daughters of millionaire lawyer Yong Shook-jin of Malaya, and Mr David Williams, are seen with the Malayan High Commissioner in London Dato Nik Hamil after their wedding at Caxton Hall. Keystone

BELOW: The International Chamber of Shipping, in session during its annual meeting in London. The Times



NANCY

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# Life with Rex

NOW FOR THE FIRST TIME

## Kay Kendall talks of her marriage, movies, and her Man

by DAVID LEWIN

KAY KENDALL had been out house-hunting. "I'm looking for a home," she said. "Something for Rex and a garden for the two dogs. We'll be here for a year, and you can't live in an hotel for all that time, can you?"

She was gay and vivid, in a Paris model coat with a silk lining which people insist on thinking came from London and not from Balmain. She was wearing a woollen sack dress with just a medium skirt length.

Miss Kay Kendall is back in London for the first time in more than two years, and also for the first time as the wife of Rex Harrison.

She was, she said, a changed girl. "Being married to Rex has given me security. I've got some roots now. I belong. My chains used to talk about me as old scatty Katie before, and I suppose I lived like a champagne bottle."

"I'd just got a career and very little else. No home—sometimes a flat, sometimes digs—sometimes a hotel room."

"I'm 30 now and I have been working—more or less—since I was 11."

"I went into the ballet in 'Wild Violets' when I was 11, and I followed that with 'Black Velvet'."

### On tour

"At 17 they made me a star in 'London Town', and at 17 too I had ulcers with worry. At 18 I was out of work, and 'London Town' was such a disaster I left the country for two years and went around with touring repertory companies in Germany and Italy learning to act."

"And I picked up some pretty bad acting habits then too. I used to say all my lines to the people in the front row. Anyone further back than that didn't hear a thing."

me to do a film," she said. "But I'm not keen."

"Look at it this way: for a film I'd have to get up at six in the morning and I'd be back home from the studios at seven in the evening. Rex would be at the theatre, and by the time he was through by eleven I'd have to be in bed to get up again by six the following morning."

"That is not a satisfactory married life."

### Support

WHAT I'd really like to do is a play, then Rex and I would have every day together. I'm reading scripts like mad now, but everything I have been offered is a star part."

"But I have never started in anything in the West End—not on stage and I don't think I should start off as the main lead. What I want is a nice supporting role where I get killed off or something after the first act."

"This was the new and mature Kay Kendall speaking. The Kay Kendall who, after scoring a film triumph in 'Les Girls' with Rex, had been collecting awards and offers by the dozen, turned her back on Hollywood and returned to being Mrs. Rex Harrison, homewife, on Long Island, New York."

She gathered up her coat—Rex and he would go out and look at a house together and I lay in bed and thought."

"And I decided that nothing in work was really worth getting ulcers over and what I wanted most was a home and security and my career could come after that."

"And that is the way it is now."

In London for the next year Mr Harrison will be working. And his wife? "Well, they want every point—except the last."



"The Lord's Day Observance Society do not approve of ballet on Sundays. I fear they would not go a lot on 'Rock-a-boogie-hum-dog' either."

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# WAS LORD KYLSANT GUILTY?

If you were writing a novel about a man endowed with glamour—that magical fascination which defies analysis—what would you make him by profession so that his daily work contributed some little extra glamour of its own?

A surgeon, may be. Or a top-rank politician. Or a popular advocate. Or a racing motorist. Or even—if you have never encountered one—an actor.

But an accountant? No. Accountancy demands great skill, and—in this modern age—often confers great power. Glamour, however, is not within its ambit. And accountants themselves—except, of course, for you, sir, and that very special exception, madam, whom you know so well—do not as a rule possess the type of personality that makes every heart beat faster by its presence.

One associates The Accountant, not with glamour, but with diligence and worth. Mr Harold Morland, one of Britain's most respected and ablest accountants during the period between the two world wars might well have stood as his profession's prototype. He was quietly efficient, undemonstrative, perhaps a trifle fastidiously correct. He represented perfectly—though at the top-most level—that vast army of anonymous automata which pours into the City at nine o'clock each morning, adds up and subtracts, and at five o'clock departs.

### GLAMOUR RATING

And yet Mr Morland's trial in 1931—for aiding and abetting the publication of false company reports—surpassed in glamour any other ever held at the Old Bailey, whether one looks to the background to the Bar or to the dock.

The dock? Side by side with self-contained and modest Mr Morland sat a more striking and majestic figure—Baron Kylsant, Lord Lieutenant of Carmarthen, former MP for Chester, and a pillar of British commercial life for more than 30 years.

The Bar? A glittering cluster of forensic glory included with one solitary absentee, all the most fashionable leaders of the day: Sir John Simon, Sir Patrick Hastings and Sir William Jowitt rubbed shoulders with Mr Pitt and Mr Stuart Bevan in the nine-day marathon of evidence and argument.

And the background? In the background lay that national institution of which Lord Kylsant was chief and Mr

reserves" in describing the company's balance for that year. But the Crown, so far from accepting this phrase as exoneration, are turning it into the very spearhead of their case against him. Had it been "Taken from reserves," they might have looked on Mr Morland with a more benevolent eye. But "Adjustment of taxation reserves"—it was deliberately chosen, Mr Attorney claims, because it would convey nothing to an ordinary person, but would furnish some sort of cover if necessary arose, "it betrays an uneasy conscience and a guilty mind."

### VITAL QUESTION

The fate of Mr Morland—reputation, livelihood, even liberty—thus hinges upon the jury's answer to a single question: Did he employ that form of words with intention to deceive? And the jury's answer in the turn, will largely hinge upon the exchanges that are just beginning between Sir Patrick Hastings—Morland's counsel—and Lord Plender.

"Have you known Mr Morland many years?"

"I have," Lord Plender says. "And had close contacts with him?"

"Yes."

"Do you know any member of your profession?" Hastings asks, "who enjoys a higher reputation for integrity?"

"No," Lord Plender says without hesitation. "I do not."

The reciprocal staidity does not mask—as in court it so often masks—reciprocal hostility. This is a cross-examination with a difference; cross-examination without its traditional characteristics. No attack horns upon the witness's evidence; that would be pointless as his evidence is formal. No attack horns upon the witness's credit; that would be not only pointless but virtually impossible—Lord Plender is the acknowledged doyen of accountants.

The beckoning prize for Hastings—if only he can get it—is Lord Plender's endorsement of Mr Morland's conduct.

"Lord Plender, I would like to ask some questions about what the Attorney-General has referred to as 'secret reserves'."

"Hastings usually adds, 'as 'inner reserves'."

"Why?" the judge inter-polates.

"Because it sounds rather better," Hastings replies, with disarming frankness. "But whatever we call them, Lord Plender, it is the practice, is it not, of many large commercial enterprises to have secret, or inner, or internal, reserves?"

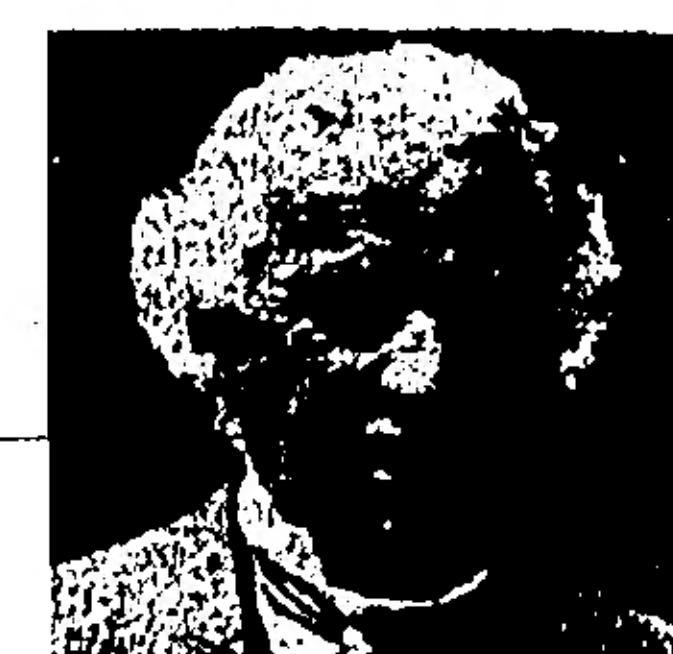
"Yes."

"And to set aside sums to such reserves out of an unusually prosperous year or years?"

"Yes."

## Expert under fire—4

by EDGAR LUSTGARTEN



HAROLD MORLAND Fate hung on a single question.

might there come a time when the auditor would say that if the reserves are to be used again, some indication must be given?"

"Yes," Lord Plender says. "Are there certain phrases commonly used by auditors as an indication?"

"Yes."

"Is one of them 'Adjustment of taxation reserves'?"

"Yes."

"Step by tiny step the advance continues."

"That expression indicates that there have been transfers from reserves?"

"Yes."

"Those transfers might be either large or small?"

"Yes."

### SIGN OF RELIEF

Hastings can now compress the whole of Mr Morland's case into a single question—with complete assurance of a favourable answer.

"If you saw such words in a profit and loss account, would you understand from that that there had been a transfer, which might be small or large, from excess profits duty or other reserves?"

Lord Plender gives his verdict.

"Certainly," he says. "It was the appropriate word. Mr. Morland's defenders heaved a huge sigh of relief. Only a jury perverse beyond normal calculation could, upon an issue so highly technical, run counter to the clearly expressed judgment of one so knowledgeable—and so conscientious."

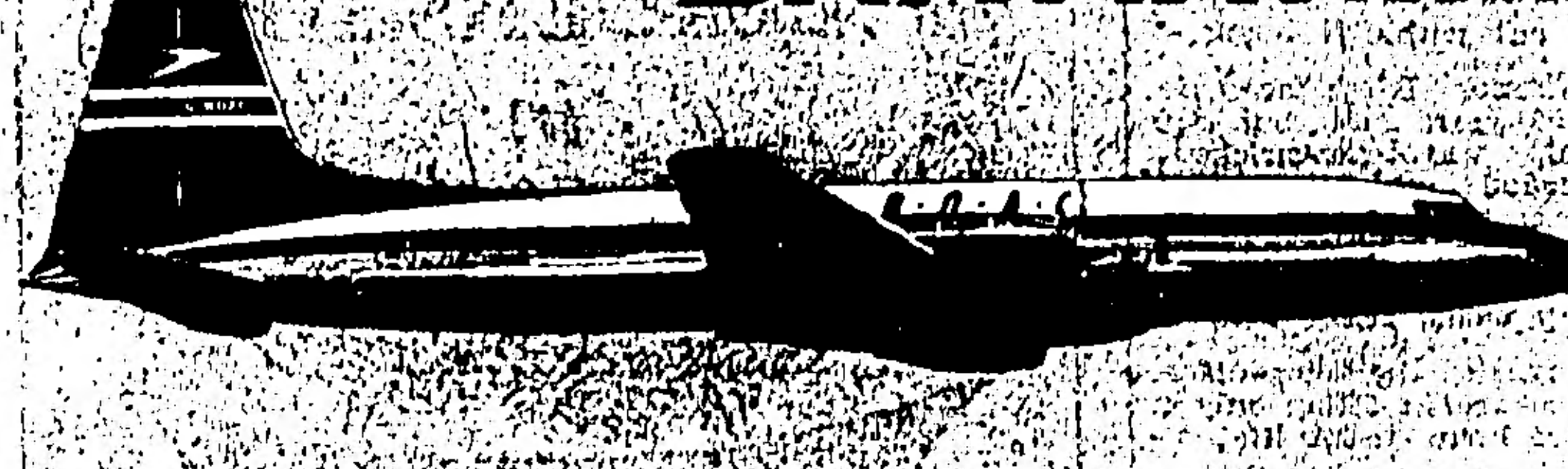
### PANIC VICTIMS

Mr Morland was acquitted. In my opinion, he should not have been charged. Lord Kylsant on a separate accusation (that of publishing a fraudulent prospectus) received a sentence of 12 months' imprisonment. In my opinion, he should not have been convicted.

I hold both men victims, in differing degrees, of a national near-panic following on the Harry man of 1929.

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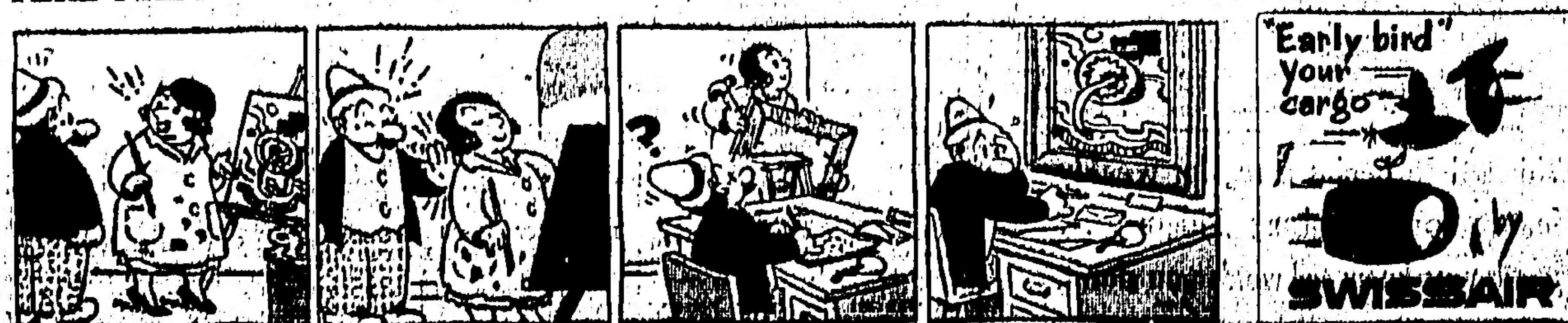
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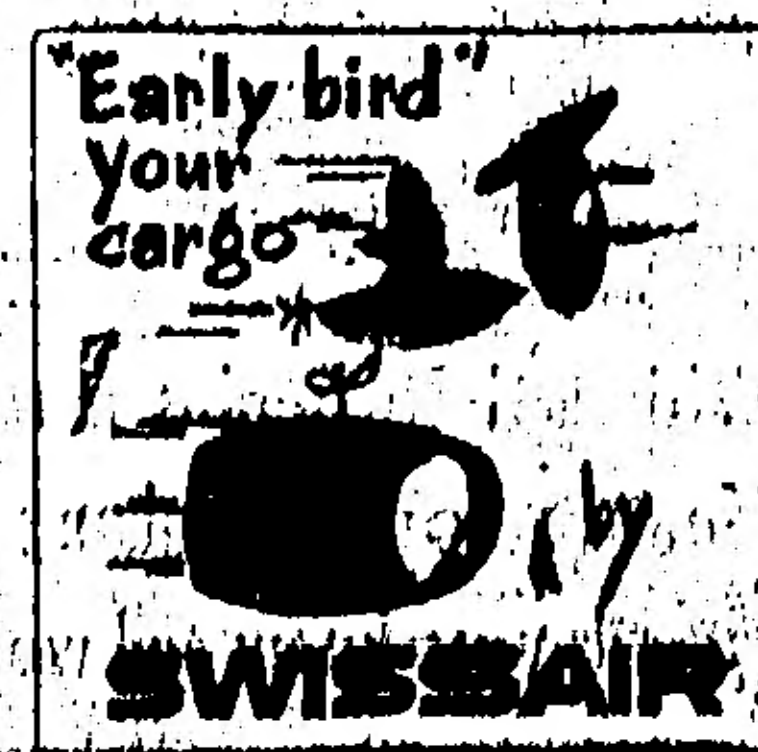


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## Mr. "Here-to-Eternity"

GIVING  
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HIS MILLION-DOLLAR  
FORMULA

**A**LTHOUGH I am just a poor relation, it is very nice to claim some kinship with the men who have managed to make money out of letters. And I am not referring to blackmail.

Because—better than some moneyed individual prepared to pay for his indiscretions—there is today a whole industry held to ransom for words. Write a book... write a play... write good dialogue... write situations... write a bald, bold plot... write nothing but a fragment—an idea in embryo. (But preferably write a panorama). And the men who make million-dollar movies will make you a dollar millionaire.

I have struck this materialistic mood after meeting Mister James Jones, a name you will probably not remember, but whose book "From Here to Eternity" you no doubt will. (Others may simply recall the film-of-the-book or the book-of-the-film, depending on the way you glean your higher education.)

Mr. Jones is 38. He has a jut-jawed face, after Van Hellen; a blonde wife, after a year's marriage; a lot of money, after selling the film rights of two books; a red foulard dressing-gown, after Salka; and a rather retching stomach, after living it up on his first Transatlantic boat-trip.

### Ambushed

**I**N TEND on keeping up with the Joneses, I had asked them to lunch at one of those cute old McGehee pubs full of atmosphere and leech water, but I was ambushed at the lift-gate by Mrs. Jones, who explained that her husband was not feeling quite up to food.

"However," she said in the best lit-bit tradition, "the interview must go on."

We discovered Mr. Jones sprawled on his bed, a mile wide and naked (I assume) but for the aforementioned red foulard



WRITER JONES AND WIFE GLORIA  
ETERNITY WAS FOUR YEARS LONG

again. So I guess I'm not making much headway.

While not making headway with his overall plan, Mr. Jones is still not wasting time. The 700 pages of "Eternity" brought him around £350,000 from its 4,000,000 sales and the film rights, and the 1,200-page "Some Came Running" has been sold to the movies for a quarter-million dollars, plus a percentage of the gross.

"Course it took me four years to do the first and nearly seven to do the second," added Mr. Jones. "But I visualise my novels covering the social structure of America from the twenties to the present day—rather like the circles of a weather-map overlapping both time and space."

The telephone rang, and Mr. Jones took time out to tell the B.B.C. that he felt as much like facing the TV cameras as he did food.

Mrs. Jones poured some coffee and said life for the past few weeks had been just a series of parties to say "Good-bye" and parties to say "Hello," and even she was feeling a bit nauseous and no wonder.

I, meanwhile, was wondering why the European novel, as epitomised by Miss Sagan's 100-odd-page volumes, was getting slimmer as its American equivalent got fatter. Maybe it all reflects Europe's deliberate unshouldering of responsibility on to the United States since the war, but then Miss Sagan should worry, hav-

Place" and Norman Mailer's "The Naked and the Dead" and John O'Hara's "Ten North, Frederick". It's easier to see where both the values and the power lie.

### What made Mitzi's Measurements

**M**AYBE I was feeling a little flutulent after the Joneses but having read that Mitzi Gaynor, star of "South Pacific," had lost 35 lb. in 12 weeks (see page 5) I thought I would ask her just how she did it.

Shiny as a fashion plate in a red linen sack and multi-strand river pearls, Miss Gaynor smiled brightly and said it was "no pills... no doctors... no shots... just will-power." And, I learned, a husband who had gone on the diet with her.

For three months the stalwart—but by no means over-weight—Mr. Jack Bean shared, with his wife, the following meals—

#### BREAKFAST

Half Grapefruit.  
Two eggs, boiled or poached.  
(No toast, salt or pepper)  
Black coffee.

#### LUNCHEON

A ½ lb. hamburger with plain spinach.

#### OR

Two tablespoons of cottage cheese with sliced tomatoes.

#### DINNER

Half a grilled chicken with string beans.  
Grapefruit (the other half).

That is what I call devotion! But if your husband is on a tubby-hubby diet, don't trust him out of your sight. He will cheat.

Lunching at a business-man's rendezvous I counted 14 men in the immediate vicinity, and 11 were wolfing up the most-terred, most-colourful, most-creamy, most-whipped, most-Melbaed sweets on the most elaborate menu.

### Power Policy

**I**PREFER to write a pan-ramatic story," he said. "A novel of Sagan-size loses so much, it's easier to get a richer picture of life with more characters, more margin, than when you use a restricted form."

"You see, there's a tradition in U.S. letters—a tradition of rebellion against falling values—and the present generation is trying strongly to keep this well-spring of vitality going in our work."

"My friends and I get together and we talk about writing, and what the true values are, all the time. It's this searching, which is so necessary, that is giving us our power."

When you think not only of Mr. Jones but of Irwin Shaw's £30,000 film-rights deal for "The Young Lions" and Grace Metalious's £45,000 from 20th-Century-Fox for "Peyton

# No, We AREN'T The Only Country That Can't Make A Railway Pay!

**BRITAIN** is not the only country faced with trouble on the railways—nor the only country that cannot make its railways pay. In an uneasy world there is one point of wide international agreement: running a railway without trouble and with profit is a tough business.

### Canada:

**I**N Canada a strike looms up for the privately owned Canadian Pacific Railways. A Royal Commission set up following the previous strike has found that firemen serve no useful purpose on diesel locomotives working in CPR freight yards. CPR intend to cut the number of such firemen from May 11. The men's union vigorously opposes the decision—and a strike appears inevitable.

Coming now, this would be a particularly bitter blow to CPR. In 1956 their railway earnings were a record. But last year the company suffered a sharp drop in income because of the slow-down in Canada's economic expansion. Ten per cent less freight was moved than in the previous year. Net railway earnings fell by more than £1,000,000 to about £13 million. Dividends were clipped.

The state-owned Canadian National Railways had, if anything, a worse time. Much of their income is swallowed by fixed charges on stock of the companies that were nationalised.

Even before 1957 ended a deficit of up to £2,000,000 for the year was forecast. The final figure has not yet been made public, but it may well represent an even greater loss than this. And the Canadian taxpayer will foot the bill.

To complete the lonely railwaymen's tale, Canadian railways both companies recently applied to increase their freight charges ten per cent—and both face new wage demands.

### France:

**N**OW France. It is appropriate that there is a gambling game with the same name as the French for railway: Chemin de Fer.

For the French national rail system is run as a game in which the taxpayer always loses. The gamble concerns just how much he has to find yearly for his railways.

The extent of the latest loss has not been published yet. But the average deficit over the last few years has been £60 million.

In return, the French have undoubtedly the best railways in Europe for speed and punctuality. Their crack train, the Mistral, whisks you from Paris to Dijon at an average of more than 80 miles an hour. The distance is approximately the same as from London to Berwick. The Flying Scotsman does this journey in six hours 20 minutes. The Mistral's time is four hours.

Even faster journeys are projected. French engineers are talking in terms of operating at 125 miles an hour.

For this go-ahead system the Frenchman pays—in addition to his subsidy—at the rate of slightly less than 3½d. a mile for first-class travel, and less than 2½d. a mile for second class. In Britain the cost is 3d. and 2d. a mile.

And wages? Engine drivers and firemen earn between £30 and £80 a month including bonuses and gratuities. Signalmen get from £36 to £52 10s. a month. This compares with the British average of £30 10s. 6d. for engine drivers and between £44 and £48 for signalmen.

### By JOHN WATERMAN Germany:

**O**VER the border in West Germany the Teutonic reputation for efficiency does not prevent the State railways losing money on a similar scale to the French. The deficit for 1957 has not been announced. But at the headquarters of the Deutsche Bundesbahn in Frankfurt they estimate the figure will be around £60 million.

This, they hasten to point out, is not subsidised by the taxpayer as the French loss is. The West German Government benevolently allows credits to the railways. These are expected to be repaid. Last year total credits amounted to more than £90 million.

For all this outlay, the German does not get such a slick service as the French. The top train is the Frankfurt-Basel diesel express which covers 211 miles in three and a half hours—an average of 60 miles an hour.

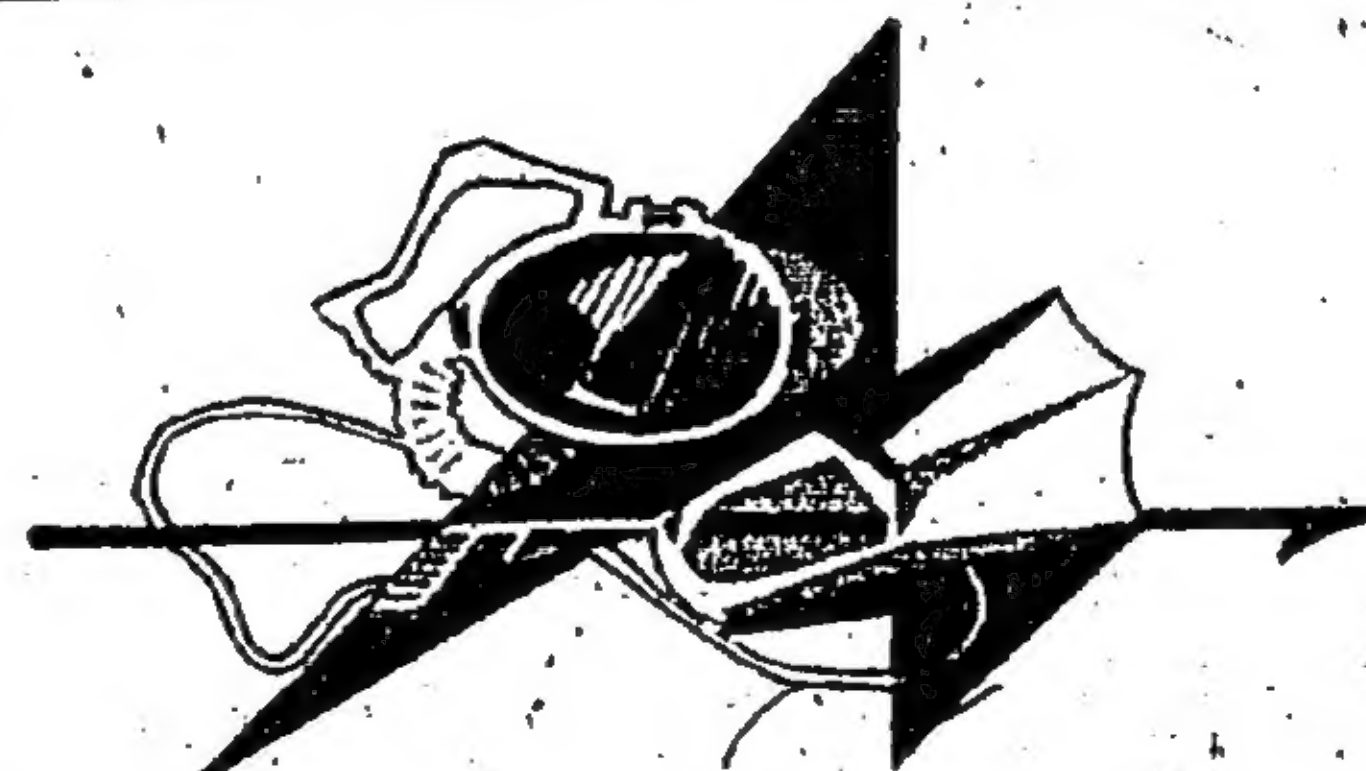
Cost of a return ticket is £10 15s.—dearer than the £5 5s. first-class return from London to Preston, almost exactly the same distance.

If this fare appears higher than the English equivalent, German wages are on a slightly lower scale. Engine drivers average £35 10s. a month.

### The Swiss:

**L**ASTLY a State railway that shows a profit—the Swiss. In 1956 they netted £2,100,000. The figure for 1957 is expected to be even higher.

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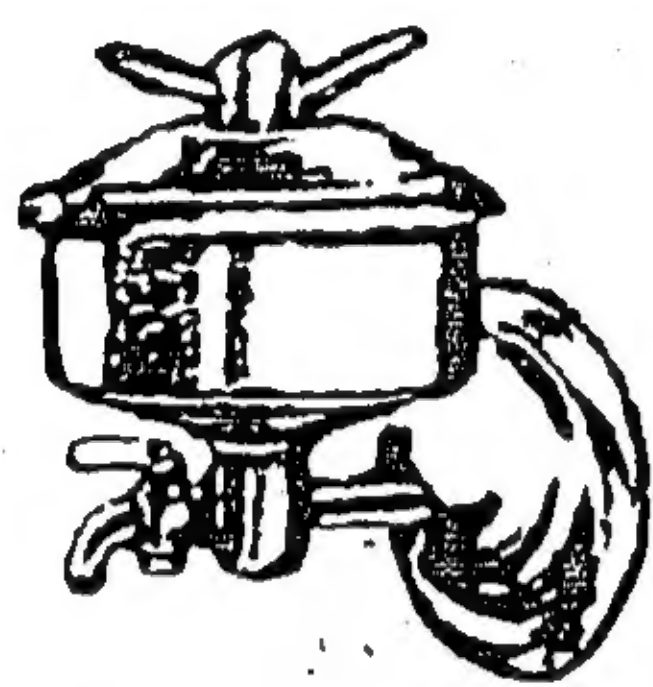
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## AS THE CONSPIRATORS PLAN THEIR NEXT GRAB, THE WEST MUST FACE A THREAT TO ITS FUTURE

**GAMAL** Abdel Nasser in Moscow! This, for Krushchev, is the real foreign conference of the year — a conference not of statesmen but of revolutionaries.

This conference is out to get results. It may not be the Summit. For you and me it could be far more important. Here will be forged not vague agreements about disarmament but plans for the control of Middle East oil and for the Soviet attack on Africa.

What is at stake are not abstractions but the control of the oil which is our biggest investment, and the lifeblood of our, and Europe's, economy. Our petrol, our prices, your job, your wages, could all be endangered.

This is the second round of Suez. In the first round we lost the Canal. Now the attack is to be on the oilfields.

### The tide runs on

It may be said that Russia is only using Nasser as a cat's-paw. Maybe. But does that matter to Moscow? If the cat's-paw is being used successfully? No wonder then that Russia is now stalling about that other Summit conference.

The sputniks and the open letters and the barrage of Peace-and-Panix talk have hypnotised the West into peering for wonders in the sky while the ground is crumbling at their feet.

It has been a triumph for the policy of diversion. We have been lured into chimerical debates on the exact permissible degree of Hydrogen Bomb Warfare—while outside the tide of world revolution runs on, sweeping away our redoubts, our key areas for raw materials and world communications.

While we have been speculating on the deadlock in Europe the Soviet has been taking trick after trick in the Far and Middle East.

After Suez, is a united Middle Eastern policy beyond recall for us and our allies? Must our disagreement with the Americans on Hawaii, or that of our own Foreign Office with the French over Algeria, destroy any hope of unity? Must indeed bygone always be nagging us? Must joint initiatives always be lost?

### No further

ON the contrary. If Nasser's visit to Moscow has any good side to it at all, it is that it presents the West with one simple decision of policy—which it is vital that they should agree to make together. Russia must be allowed to enmesh no further in the Middle East. This means that Russia's foot, Nasser, must be contained within his own boundaries, economically and by the rule of international law.

Does that mean that we must be prepared to protect others against his aggression in the future? It does. For we can be certain that Nasser's trip to

## What is Nasser up to in Moscow?



by  
**HUGH FRASER**  
Tory M.P. for Stafford and Stone

Moscow is not merely a courtesy call. It has been suggested that our appeasement might take Nasser out of the Russians' camp. But however many reassurances may be given, Nasser is already tied not merely economically but morally to the Soviet.

For Nasser to survive he knows that he must seize more territory, acquire more revenue. And Moscow alone



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the photographs would be replaced by the writing on the wall. Nasser and his intimates would be in the street.

This for the moment for that check to be administered. If the West resists new threats, new blandishments, Nasser will be seen even in the Middle East for what he is—the tool of Moscow, the enemy of orderly progress, the instrument of destruction.

But more is needed than mere propaganda. Whether the chimera of Russian physical assistance fades or heightens, it is time for us to make an economic counter-offensive.

### Loud, clear

LET us turn our attention seriously to the problem of education, technical help, and training in the Middle East. Let us make a real drive for service with our Arab partners in the oil business.

Nor is that all. For too long since Suez we have been over-cautious in our support in the open protection of our friends. Our plans, our intentions, have not been clear.

In the Persian Gulf we have been too secretive in our support for our allies. Let us now blazon it about. In Aden we have tolerated too long Yemeni incursions; let us now stamp on them heavily. There, and in the Horn of Africa and the Somalies, we have too long let propaganda promising our withdrawal go by default.

Let us announce and clarify our intentions.

We can hold our heads high. In the Middle East we have nothing to be ashamed of. There is no need for us to slink about the bazaars. Not conquest but partnership and political evolution are our objectives. The alternative, and we must put it to them brutally, is Moscow and Cairo's tyranny.

But there is no time left for fumbling. Off with the kid gloves. On one thing it is vital that the West should be united—and that is the need for survival.

has the world power to allot, or tolerate the seizure of those prizes which he covets.

I refer to the Nile Waters, the Jordan-Celtic oilfields, the holiest places of Islam necessary to the consolidation of the Nasser myth. For Nasser and starving Egypt the waters of the Nile Canal have not been enough to quench their thirst for aggression.

Let there be no easy talk of buying a little time by doing a deal with Nasser. Let the oil lobby be silent in Washington, and its agents be recalled from Egypt. This is the time to face facts squarely. From Cairo today radiate the tentacles and waves of revolution in the Middle East and Africa.

### Decide now

THROUGHOUT the Soviet, a byss in the Yemen is being organised; through Cairo the revolt in Algeria is being maintained; from Cairo and Damascus pour the money and agents preparing a May revolution in the Lebanon.

From Cairo radio pours the endless vilifications of colonial progress, from Cairo is fanned unrest in Aden and in the Horn of Africa.

Cairo is the headquarters of the Afro-Asian Council, the Cominform of the mounting Soviet attack on Africa.

For the West to give further comfort to the returning Nasser would be our final breakdown of statesmanship.

Initially, he returns a demand in the eyes of his people. Any proffer of Western support would merely complete his defilement.

This is the time for a firm and harsh decision. Nasser must be made to understand that by going to Moscow he has burned his boats forever with the West. Nasser is gambling. His gamble must not be allowed to pay off.

In spite of his photograph in every Arab cafe, in spite of the fairy tales of his prowess, is his position really so invulnerable?

After the Sinai campaign, is Nasser such a Saladin that he can rally all Islam against Israel? Is his Moscow trip really so pleasing to Saudi or shiekly potentate or Lebanese millionaire supporter?

Do his people really prosper under him? Is he so secure as he seems at home, and is this strange regime so permanent in Syria?

So long as the revolution in the Middle East, real or imagined, rushes forward in a spate of words and slogans, all can be well for Nasser. But let there be one real check, one real break, in the mad dynamism of his progress, and

## ROUND-UP

### Atoms-For-Peace Talks Planned

**GENEVA.** THE problem of how to duplicate the energy source of the stars — nuclear fusion — and put it to use on earth will be discussed by the world's top scientists, including those of Britain, Russia and the United States, at a conference to be held next September.

This was announced by the administrators of the United Nations-sponsored international conference on peaceful uses of atomic energy.

In addition, this conference will review progress which has been made since the first atoms-for-peace conference in 1955 and will study the possible use of nuclear power for a variety of other peaceful purposes, ranging from ship propulsion to the heating of homes.

The first list of 1,500 titles of scientific papers from 20 countries has been circulated.

It includes some 70 papers dealing with fusion experiments or studies already under way in Britain, France, West Germany, Italy, Japan, Rumania, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and the United States.

Altogether, some 2,500 papers—nearly 1,500 more than last time—are expected to be submitted, of which about 600 will be selected for oral presentation at the conference.

### Bulgaria's New Job

**MOSCOW.** NIKOLAI Bulganin will take up his new job as Governor of the Soviet National Bank in an imposing, mustard coloured building in Neglinna Street in the centre of downtown Moscow.

He knows the offices quite well. For it is just 20 years since Bulganin was moved to the same job from another Premier'ship. That was in 1938, when Bulganin was Prime Minister of the Russian Federation, the biggest of the Soviet Republics, of which Moscow is the capital.

Bulganin then moved up to become Deputy Prime Minister of the Soviet Union and, at the same time, head of the Board of the same National Bank of which he is again named Governor. For seven years prior to his Premiership of the Russian Federation, he had been Mayor of Moscow and had visited London in that capacity.

He dropped the Bank job in 1941 to become a member of the Military Council on the Western Front and in 1944 Deputy Minister of Defence and Member of the National Defence Council. In Soviet official publications the National Bank is described as "the largest and most powerful in the world". It corresponds to a central bank but has wider powers than those of Western countries. It controls the note issue and all credits inside Russia.

Bulganin knows banking and has a reputation for being an excellent administrator and a good boss who keeps an eye on the welfare of his employees. He will now be the custodian of Russia's enormous reserves of gold and other precious metals in which the bank has sole buying and selling rights.

All in all, he has done better for himself than anyone—probably including Nikolai Bulganin himself—thought possible nine months ago when he sided with Molotov and company against Krushchev in the Communist Party Presidium.

### Freedom Fighters Die

**VIENNA.** TWO more Freedom Fighters have been executed in Budapest for their part in the 1956 Hungarian revolution.

They were Josef Nagy and Imre Farkas, who were accused of "leading range of counter-revolutionaries" and of murdering an unknown Kossuth prize-winner.

Originally, both had been sentenced to life imprisonment but, under the influence of the new Premier, Ferenc Munnich, the sentence was changed to the death penalty.

Observers here say this is one of the many signs that the campaign of vengeance against the Freedom Fighters has been stepped up since Munnich took over from János Kadar at the end of January.

### Marge Makers Of World Unite

**AMSTERDAM.** FIFTY margarine manufacturers from four European countries have formed an international federation of margarine manufacturers' associations.

The aim is to promote international co-operation on all problems regarding the production and quality of margarine.

The new federation will not deal with commercial problems or sales techniques.

One of the Dutch representatives stressed that there is no connection between the foundation of the federation and the present troubles on the butter market. The federation has not yet even considered the question of their attitude towards the dairy product.

They have not discussed the production of the so-called margarine—a mixture of butter and margarine—or the problem of the price difference between butter and margarine.

One of the recommendations before the O.E.E.C. dairy conference in Paris was that measures ought to be taken to reduce the price difference between butter and margarine.

### Customs v. Smugglers

**NEW DELHI.** INDIAN customs officers and smugglers are rivals in a treasure hunt in the Arabian Sea off the 200-mile coast of Saurashtra state. The treasure consists of gold and diamonds which smugglers from the Middle East dumped into the sea a few months ago when in danger of interception.

A month ago customs frogmen brought up 245,000 worth of gold and diamonds near the town of Porbandar. Now, following further information, the customs authorities have engaged more frogmen and cordoned off Okha, the biggest port in Saurashtra, where most of the treasure was dumped.

But smugglers, better acquainted with the dumping spots, have got away with much of it.

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## DEMACHY TAKES HIS SKETCH-BOOK TO THE RACES (in Paris)

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SIGHT!

GOING to the Races is a vastly different business in France and Britain.

In France the women take their racing seriously.

There are horses—but naturally. What matters, as ever, is the tout ensemble.

Demachy sends me drawing from Longchamp.

On the left is a Pierre Cardin suit. In the center a navy blue dress with white plaques. On the right Dior's latest line in silk tweed.

On the right—Nina Ricci's pink dress and jacket with its printed silk hat and cash.

See what I mean by seriously?

Now what about the woman at the races in Britain?

I went in search of her with the boss of a fashion business in Beirut (that most sophisticated of cities) who was visiting Britain for the first time.

More than anything, he told me, he longed to see the true English Lady "Sportive" in her superb English tailor-made.

Wicked woman that I am, I took him to our local point-to-point races.

I thought he'd die laughing. But the laugh was on me.

The bigger, squarer, and tawdrier the women were the more he admired them.

"Look... see... oh, look... these wonderful women, so large, so much shapes to them—and all the way down!" (scattered skirts). "Ah, beautiful-o-o-o!"

"And the colours... what subtlety... these no-smart shades of earth and mud. Enchanting."

"Ah, the size of them!" he sighed—"the scornful air—the mystery."

I asked what he had thought of our tailor-made.

"It is the shoulders that fascinate me," he cried—squeezing himself up and making imaginary corners with his hands—"like boxes. They are unique."

"In all Beirut is NOTHING like this," I said. "I could well believe him."

What rot they talk  
about uniforms

AS a mother who has just sewn on 52 name tapes, soaked three large handkerchiefs with tears and delivered up one 13-year-old daughter to boarding school complete with a ton and a half of school trousseau—at least a third of which seems totally unnecessary—I have very decided views on school clothing.

I am hundred per cent in favour of uniform—provided it's CHEAP and CHEERFUL.

## The leveller

I don't care if the children attend the snootiest of snooty boarding schools or one of our splendid new glass cubist primaries.

It doesn't matter if they are seven or seventeen.

Uniform is the best possible leveller.

Why? Because GIRLS at any age are little women—vain, fashion-conscious, competitive, and often heedlessly cruel to each other. Particularly in their teens.

To blazes with "wear what you please" for sixth formers. Here's hoping that edict doesn't catch on generally.

At a time when they mind like mad about their looks, the blizzard anonymity of a school uniform cuts out competition and gives the girls a chance to concentrate on work.

As for the younger children—the little lambs love to look identical.

A friend of mine thought she had fooled her daughter with a chain-store blazer as near as dammit to her school uniform and half the price.

Oh, certainly—the pockets were at a different angle.

"Do what you like," said the girl with the face of an early Christian martyr about to be led to the lions. "But I'd die rather than wear it."

See what I mean?

Now for those boarding school clothes lists.

No one can convince me that any girl needs three uniform cotton dresses, one uniform best dress, three (personal choice) dresses, one dancing dress, a tunic and blazer, a skirt, pull-over, two cardigans, six blouses, a hooded cape, a tailored suit, and a raincoat for a 12 weeks' summer term.

"This," said the buyer in one of the biggest school supply stores whom I interviewed, "is mild."

"By comparison with some others," she added hastily, seeing my face.

## Reform: it

What it needed is a complete reform of all uniforms. Living within a three-mile radius of my home are girls from practically every public

school in Southern England. It's Herndon to the left of me, Rodean to the right of me, Heathfield close behind me and Queen Anne's practically treading on my tail.

What do they wear during the holidays?

Almost without exception it's a uniform of a very different kind—jeans, tee shirt and zip-fronted windcheater or duffle jacket.

Why not for school—every school—with the addition of a couple of flower-printed regulation "best" dresses?

It would save all mothers goodness knows how much money to spend on the kind of leisure clothes teenagers start wanting during their last years at school.

It would also halve the number of those wretched, fiddley, postillion name tapes.

## And now

SITTING in as a judge, at the Concy Fashion Grand Prix Contest last week, I was amused to note that rabbit stoles, worked to look like mink, bore real mink tails.

It is only a matter of weeks since I reported on the latest in nylon, fake mink—with real tails.

Are our fakes becoming so good that minks can look forward to a ripe old age—secure in the knowledge that they have nothing to lose—apart, of course, from those tails?

## Madness

What madness comes over a man when he gets to

grips with a STEERING WHEEL.

Wine, women, and song (though personally I've always doubted the effect of song) are as nothing compared with the effects of speed.

The nicest chaps I know are transformed into absolute dare-devils.

The not-so-nice turn into FIENDS—howling, cursing, grinding their teeth at every schoolboy foraging ahead at any faint, and often doubtful, opportunity to STEEP ON IT.

And, just let them see a woman ahead.

To them there is no more fearful sight than a WOMAN IN A CAR IN FRONT OF A MAN.

It's a matter of pride or something.

"Let us call it a perfectly simple and rather obvious sex manifestation," said a psychiatrist chum when I pondered all this to him.

Ask any woman driver—here's the way it goes.

The traffic lights are against me, and there I sit thinking

By  
VERONICA PAPWORTHVocational Discontent Or  
Just Spring Fever?

THIS is the time of year for spring fever, romance and playing hooky and, as I can tell by my mail, for contemplating a change of job.

I don't know why, but we all get restless and dissatisfied with the status quo during May. Many times it looks like a good idea to scrap the old job and get something new and interesting.

Obviously, sometimes it is the right thing to do. But more often it is just a symptom of spring fever and should be treated as such.

## HOW CAN YOU TELL?

How can you tell if your vocational discontent really does mean that it's time to change jobs?

Here is a quick check list:

1. If it's a new idea that came with May, and that hasn't been in your mind for very long, chances are it will go as quietly as it came.

2. If you've been behind in your work, handling it tactically or downright shiftlessly, chances are you shouldn't change.

## UNFINISHED WORK

We all have periods when our virtue is not sufficient to keep us in top working form; times when we slide and let things pile up in the back of the desk. This piled-up, unfinished work gives us a kind of subconscious guilty feeling and we become convinced that what we need is a change of scene. But this is the wrong reason for changing jobs.

The only solution is simply to knuckle down and clean things up. If, after that, you still feel like changing, it might be that the desire is valid.

3. If you have just had the break-up of a big romance, chances are that your desire for a career change is invalid.

## WON'T SOLVE ANYTHING

It's humiliating and heart-breaking to have to stay in the same office with the people who expected you to be married soon. But to run away from it isn't going to solve anything. Moreover, at a time like this you're apt to make hasty and unreasonable decisions.

At any rate, try not to make too fast a move in the wake of a broken heart.

4. If you are tired and run down physically, don't let yourself make a change in career. After all, at this time of year it's been a long time since your



Spring is the Time for Romance.

last vacation. It pays to wait until you've had one and rested up before you decide that you hate your job.

## HAVE A CHECK-UP

Get to your doctor, have a physical check-up and see if that drained, exhausted feeling isn't physical instead of vocational.

However, if none of these things is the case, and a change in jobs is really indicated, do make haste slowly. To paraphrase the old expression, "Change career in haste, repent at leisure."

—ANNE HEYWOOD

## Household Hints

An auto belt is one of the wisest investments you can make for your baby's safety—and your own. Some new varieties permit the child to stand, sit or lie down. Many are washable.

If your woollens have a hard feeling, you might try rinsing them in lukewarm water with a pinch of borax. Proportion should be about one teaspoonful to a gallon of water.

Beware of the refrigerator that "just fits" if you have to measure too closely to fit it into a niche. The refrigerator or freezer may not function properly.

The reason: there must be some room for air to circulate around the appliance to remove heat from the condenser.

In spite of the chemist lines in today's clothes, there are plenty of full skirts about. They are at their prettiest with stiff petticoats, and the best way to dry the latter is still over an open umbrella.

Be ready  
with the  
Covered  
Look...

Now is the time for holiday planning and the swimsuit story this summer is the covered-up look. This sleek swimsome in black helanca stretch nylon fits like a second skin.

Wear it with the smart close-fitting jacket for playtime on the beach and pool of the top for sunbathing, leaving a strapless top with an Empire-line bodice.

The Fun Hat is a halo of straw sitting on top of a cateloch coat, easy and quick to make yourself from last year's straw "salier."

Good sunglasses are a holiday "must" and frames have never been more exciting. Today's fix has stretched a pale to royal blue plastic trimmed with white, with a gaudy feather "cat" rising high over one brow and a gold with real bamboo frames built squarely round the lenses.



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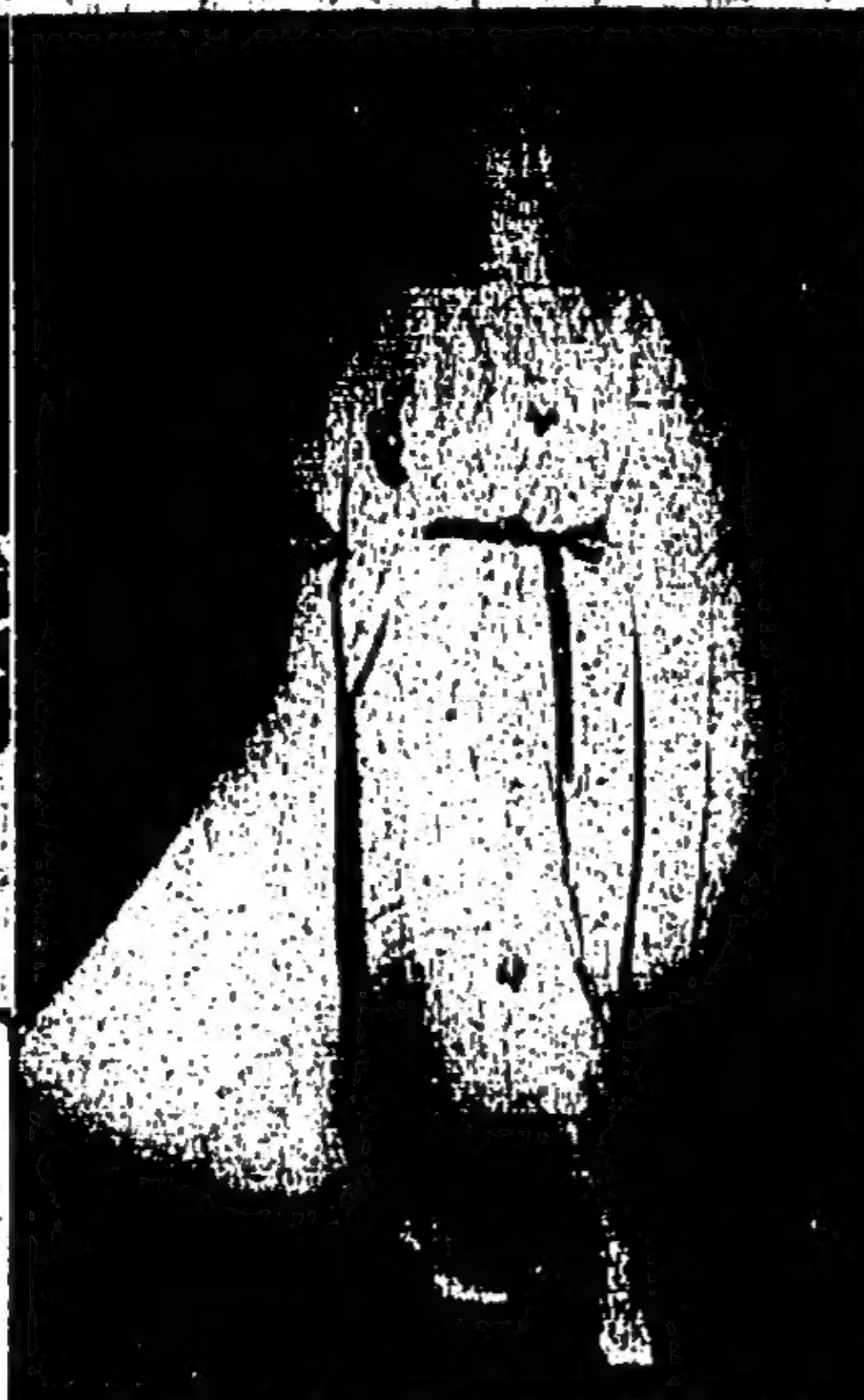
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Victor Ardy and the Hongkong Concert Orchestra, which gave a promenade concert at the Peninsula Hotel... a concert with a difference, a promenade with a difference: chief promenaders were "bedroom beauties" on the right.

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Mrs. P. D. Holder, wife of the Air Officer Commanding, is seen visiting the centre of the Society for the Protection of Children where she was introduced to walls.

Staff

**Bedroom Beauties** step out on show with the Rogers' Summer Collection... Bridal pignoir, gowns with matching slips, short shorts, and long traditional. Beauties wearing them are Gwen and Dorothy Knowles, Linda Reeves, Barbara Johnson, and Anne Lee.

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100 years ago, all but for the spectators... the highlight of the annual display by 200 children of Tingle's Athletic Institute.

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Miss Ronate Ciamens and Heinz Schanz at Union Church with Mr and Mrs L. Schoenrock who were best man and matron of honour.

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CENTRE: Pauline Tong and Stanley Leigh at St Margaret's. RIGHT: The Union Choir's Concert at Queen's Hall. BELOW: Jumble Sale at the Sailors' Home.

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LEFT: Friends at the christening of Linda Sorby gathered outside St Joseph's Church after the ceremony. Godparents included Mr Philip Cheung and Mrs Philippa Coombes.

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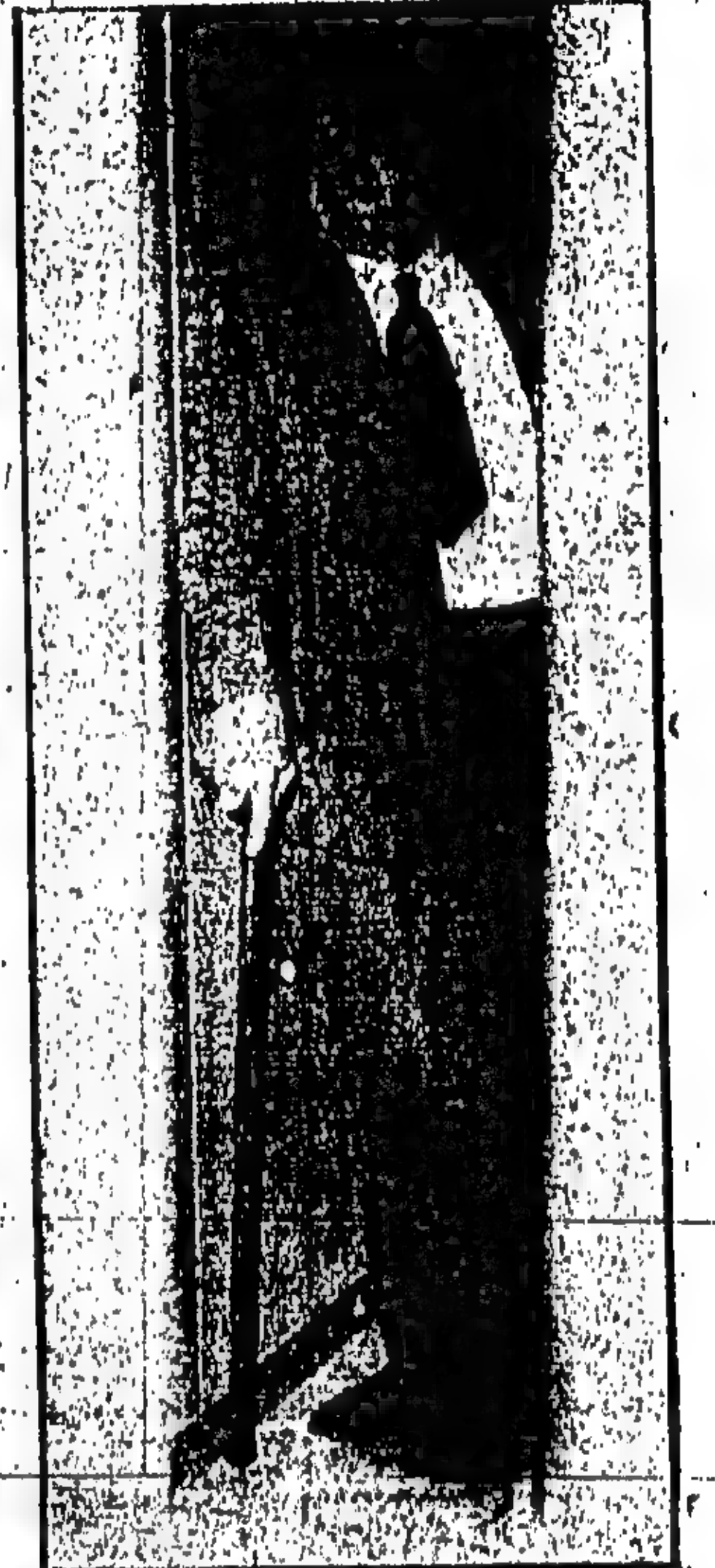




Water becoming precious again. But these children take their water troubles with a smile.  
LEFT: Mr Ho Hong, chairman of the Trades Union Council opens Labour Building in Cheung Sha Street—six storeys housing canteens, offices, a large auditorium, and a small workers' hostel.  
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Captain R. S. Colvin, General Manager of Hongkong Airways takes a look at the future—introducing Mrs. Terry Hall who takes over Public Relations.  
BELOW: Mr W. C. G. Knowles in the sound-proofing baffles of Kal Tak's new test bed—\$1,400,000 investment in the air-repair trade.  
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Bayanihan folk dance group pass through on a world folk dance tour aim to dance at the Brussels Exposition on Philippine Day—May 30.  
LEFT: Mr R. Winslip meets Alain de Boismontu, new Manager of Air France. The departing Manager is Mr G. Hoyet, centre.  
BELOW: Lady Black and Bishop Blanchi at the opening of the new Maryknoll Sisters school, Blue Pool Road.  
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## BEAUTY, COLOUR AND LUXURY ARE NOW A HOMEMAKERS' AIMS

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This mink, we might as well tell you right now, is fake, but it looks like the real thing—and it's washable!

One of the large department stores introduced these novel bath sheets, recently, along with the idea that a white fox throw—genuine fur—was just what every boudoir needs!

**DOWN-TO-EARTH AIDS**

But apart from these eccentricities there are lots of down-to-earth but charming items in home decorating just now, such as sheets bordered with polka dots, plaids and pretty floral motifs. Favourite colours are nudes, bronze or wood violet.

The same colours and patterns are used for bed coverlets and dust ruffles or to trim towels and shower curtains.

Again, the same colour tones are used for informal table linens. A combination of jade and yellow now being promoted, is an ideal colour scheme for the seasons ahead.

We certainly can have beauty, colour and luxury these days in our necessities for the home and it's the kind that is so easy to care for. Many of these things are made of drip-dry fabrics and new finishes that require little or no ironing.

Contour sheets, for example, have eliminated the necessity of ironing bed linen. Automatic dryers turn out pillow cases so soft, so smooth that you can just fold them neatly and use them "as is".

Ruffles and pleats in blouses, dresses and lingerie, drip-dry like new. Even outer-wear has become easily washable and self-drying.

**NUMBERED FLATIRONS**

We can certainly congratulate ourselves on our good fortune when we consider a household hint of long ago that was quoted in a magazine recently. "The ladies of 1807 were advised to number their flatirons on the sleeve with chalk and use them in rotation so that they would always be hot!"

While ironing is no longer a chore, there are still times when some ironing has to be done, so a good iron is a

necessary household aid. This is especially true for those who go in for the hand-some silk lingerie and blouses that are so much in style just now.

But it is ironic that now that we have such efficient tools for ironing we've almost eliminated the need to use them!

—ELEANOR ROSS

### BUSY LINE

**PRETTY** Patricia Krauth always wanted to be a nurse and take care of children, but she never dreamed that she'd be ministering to between 100 and 200 infants daily.

The 31-year-old brunette may have the country's most unusual nursing job. She manages the baby station at Disneyland Amusement Park. This is a small but very important corner of Walt Disney's "Magic Kingdom" where only babies count.

"You should hear some of the things that people have to say about our station after they've brought in their wet, hungry, furious babies," said Mrs. Krauth.

"We have a diaper changing room with hospital-type equipment, real small toilets, a fully equipped kitchen for parents to prepare food, a feeding room, high chairs and a screened-off area for mothers who breast-feed their babies. And it's all free."

Mrs. Krauth is particularly proud of a reception room where fathers can wait if mothers are handling babies, and outside a visitor finds stroller parking lanes carefully marked on the road by the curb.

"We've planned the station in such a way that an infant makes a trip through it without having to double back. Keeps things going more smoothly, but mothers never get the feeling of an assembly line."

Mrs. Krauth, who lives with her husband, Frederick, a former Navy flier from Cincinnati, said many mothers are startled when they learn that the makers of a baby food (Pabum) are footing the bill. She said the guest register reflects their thanks and includes comments such as:

"Wonderful and thanks,"

"The best ride yet."

—RON BURTON

## At 50, I'm looking ahead to the best time of the lot!

LIVING LONGER by LADY PAKENHAM

Talking to EILEEN ASCROFT

gatherings," she says, "but already I am replacing all the labour-makers, like boilers that need stoking and knick-knacks that need dusting, in our Hurst Green home."

"Nursery and dining-rooms will be discarded. In future we will organise living in much fewer rooms. My home when I am older will be trouble-free so that I can really enjoy my family without chores."

### REVIVAL

Looking forward again, Lady Pakenham plans to bring back the old institution of afternoon teas and leisurely conversation. "The years of bringing-up my eight children have meant nursery or dining room teas and old people, I think, need lots of company and stimulating ideas to keep them fresh and happy. I will need my friends then and plan to enjoy them."

Another necessity in age, Lady Pakenham believes, is the feeling of being essential. She intends to do active organising work in this field.

"To give an old person something to live is not enough," she says. "Finding a contribution they can make to society is even more important."

Loneliness is the disease of old age, and it need not be. "I shall organise a proper club for grandmothers all around me to do important social work," she says.

What are the personal indulgences you plan for the Golden Years? I asked Lady Pakenham. "I am going to be more of a lady in a dressing gown," she laughed.

"All my life I have lived to

correctly dressed before household life begins. I will take things easier and that need dusting, in our Hurst Green home."

Lady Pakenham, at 50, does not wear glasses and plans to do fine embroidery when 70. "If they are going to keep me alive they have got to keep my eyes good," she remarks cheerfully.

"I've always adored embroidery and never had time. The last thing I did was smocking my daughter Catherine's dress when she was a baby."

Before her eldest daughter Antonia was born, Lady Pakenham reveals, she was rather a plump, hockey-playing type of girl. Antonia resembled her figure and for 25 years she has weighed the same—6st. 6lb.

"I shan't watch the scales so carefully in the last 20 years," she says happily. "If I want to share my great-grandson's hunk of chocolate I shall drink wine with every meal and enjoy real afternoon tea."

Another dream of the future is to keep a dog and give to him the time and attention he deserves. "A beautiful red setter, decorative and large, or a cute poodle. Although my family hate them."

Lastly—probably the most important of all—she wants to spend more time with her husband as a companion and a friend, free from children's care



LADY PAKENHAM Plans for the Golden Years.

and household responsibilities. "Really get to know the fascinating details of his work and spend long afternoons in the House of Lords listening to the interesting debates."

Woman today have everything to look forward to in the later years. BUT WHY? "We shall no longer be surplus men," says Lady Pakenham. "In fact we shall, probably, become a rare and precious species, and be treasured by the male sex."

"Science and medicine will know how to keep us healthy and energetic good-looking and slim. Labour-saving gadgets will set us free from toil. No one will expect us to sit knitting in a chimney corner."

Roll on 70, she says, and a fuller, more exciting life, as a great grandmother.

(London Express Service).

## Don't Let Your Baby Become Too Dependent

MANY a mother is so conscientious that she never leaves her baby or young child. As a result, this youngster can't be happy out of her sight. Some young mothers even boast that the baby "won't" even stay with Dad or Grandma.

### TOGETHER TOO MUCH

When this happens, a mother must have this child under her feet all the time, even when she tries to do her work. If she sits down to read or relax, she must take baby in her arms. If she puts him in a play pen, she must be right there to amuse him. All day long, unless the youngster has a nap, she must be with him. Even if she has another person to do her work, she may be worn out before night.

Wise, she may put him in his play pen near an open door, so that he can see her at work in another room. If she does this very often, however, he will demand it and will yell when she must go to another part of the house.

If your youngster, before walking, demands you come to his play pen to amuse him, let him cry or scream for a few minutes before you go. Then give him a few minutes, and return to what you were doing. Pursue this practice. When he cries for you, let him wait a few minutes at first, then longer, as

he grows older and makes constant demands on you to amuse him. Be skilful at finding approved ways with which he can amuse himself.

When Dad or others are around, let him look after him. Stay out of his sight for short periods, then longer ones. Even go out of the house for a short while, letting him see you go. Leave him with a familiar person. Gradually make your outings longer.

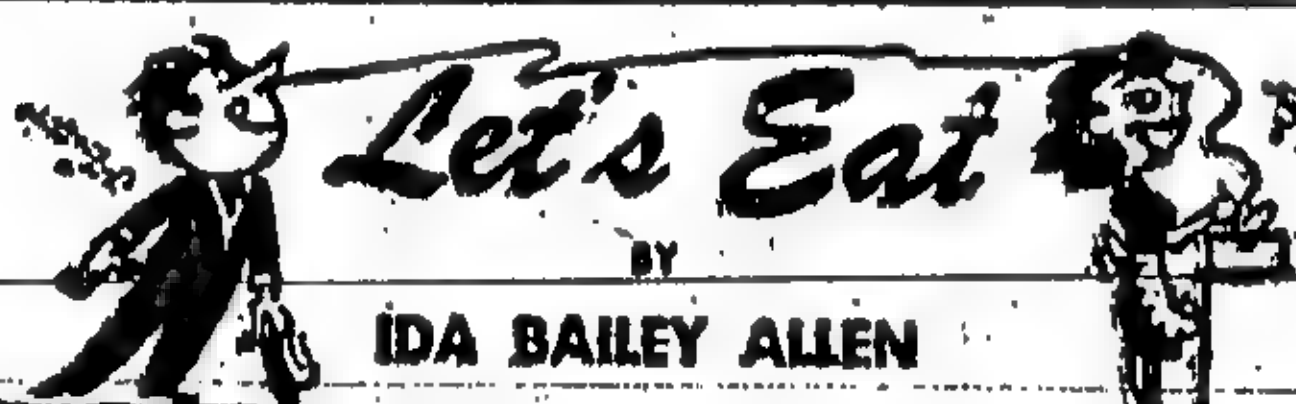
By and by, leave him while you and Dad have an evening out. Pay no attention to his crying after you as you depart. Let him know beforehand that you are going out. As soon as your youngster can run about, see that he plays with another child of his age and with more children later. The more he mingles with playmates, the less dependent emotionally he will be on you. Nevertheless, you will always reserve some brief periods to talk with him, make and do things with him, read to him, play with him. Just see that you are not his slave.

### Answering Parents' Questions

Q. My husband tries to help out, but he has fewer tears by laughing at him. It doesn't help.

A. It won't. Long, patient, sympathetic, constructive measures are needed.

—G. C. MYERS, Ph.D.



## IRISH HOTEL MAN OFFERS NEW VEGETABLE IDEAS

"WERE you brought up business?" I asked. William J. Kelly of Ireland

"I was born into it. My grandfather built the Strand Hotel in Rosslare. Later my father ran it, and now it's my operation. After surviving three generations of Kellys, it's still going strong."

**Self-Contained Hotel**

"It's different from any hotel I've seen in the United States, and it's different from any hotel I've seen in the United States," he continued. "Rosslare is what might be called self-contained."

"We have our own herd of Jersey cows; produce our own meat. We raise our own chickens and ducks; produce our own eggs. The pigs and hams are first quality."

"We raise all our own fruit and vegetables: lots of celeriac, Brussels sprouts, potatoes, turnips, carrots and beets; tomatoes and cucumbers, string beans and wax beans, also the Scarlet runner broad beans which I understand you do not use much in the United States, and a type of lettuce that is different from the kind you have here, for it's crisp and yet soft."

As yet the Irish haven't learned to like green corn, although we can raise it if it can be made a fashion.

"All the vegetables we serve are garden-fresh. "We are very particular about the way we cook vegetables, often seasoning them with fresh herbs from the kitchen garden. "Come and visit us sometime. I assured Mr. Kelly I couldn't wait to hop over. Pending that time, I'm enjoying vegetables prepared in his own unusual way."

Least Spinach On Brûlée: Carefully wash tender spinach leaves, but do not detach from

the stems. Saute until well wilted in unsalted butter.

**Brussels Sprouts With Basil:** Wash and trim fresh Brussels sprouts as necessary, or use frozen Brussels sprouts.

Boil in 1 in. salted water until almost tender. Finish sauteing in basil-butter.

**Festival Salad:** Arrange individually chilled, crisp lettuce hearts filled with sliced hard-boiled egg. Surround with halved, thin-sliced tomatoes and halved, peeled orange slices overlapping.

**Garnish with sour cream dressing.**

**TOMORROW'S DINNER**

Chicken Soup with Parsley  
Braised Pork Chops  
Colcannon  
Lettuce-Cress Salad  
Plum Tart

Coffee  
Tea  
Milk

All measurements are level, unless specified otherwise. Colcannon From Ireland: This is a delightful mélange of vegetables. Boil separately 6 medium-sized potatoes and 1 fine-sliced small head of cabbage.

Meantime saute, in ¼ c. butter until 1. yellowed, 1 sliced medium-sized onion, 1 crushed, peeled section garlic and 6 scalloped leaves of the green tops. Crush the potatoes while hot.

Drain and add the cabbage and sauteed vegetables. Stir in ½ tsp. pepper, ¼ tsp. salt, and 2 tbsp. cream.

Turn into a buttered, low 8-in. casserole. Dot with 1 tbsp. butter. Brown in a hot oven.

**BASIL BUTTER FROM THE CHEF**

Blend ¼ c. room-soft butter, 1 tsp. lemon juice and ¼ tsp. powdered basil. Use for seasoning Brussels sprouts, cabbage or cauliflower.

## HURRY CAUSES KITCHEN MISHAPS

THE homemaker who bustles while preparing meals at home had better slow down. The kitchen can be a dangerous place.

Hurry produces a multitude of mishaps in the kitchen, says the New York State College of Home Economics. Planning pays off in safety, better meals and a happier family.

The specialists urge the homemaker not to wait until the last moment to start meal preparations. Planning pays off in safety, better meals and a happier family.

Kills are one of the major kitchen hazards for adults. One way to prevent them is to clean up immediately the slippery substances such as spilled water, grease or food. A safe

step-stool will eliminate another danger—that of climbing on chairs, boxes and other objects when reaching for high shelves.

Many cuts can be avoided through proper use and storage of sharp knives. Wash them individually, never leave them in the dishpan or dishwasher and put them away immediately after use.

Burns are another cause of kitchen injury. Keep goldilocks conveniences near the range and get in the habit of using them. Tongue also are handy for handling hot foods.

A must is to warn children of the dangers of a hot stove. Explain to the youngsters why they must not touch hot things.

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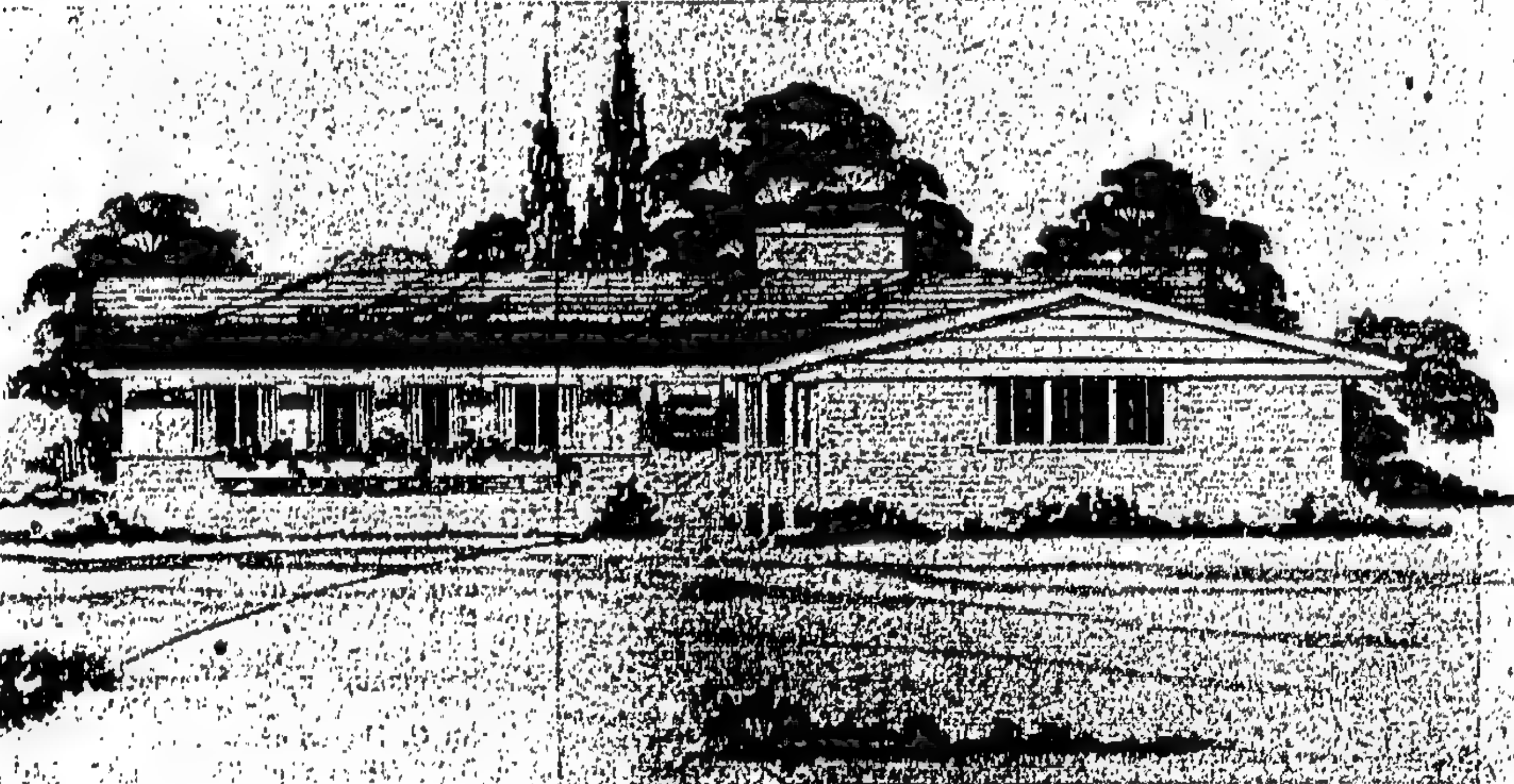


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## Architecturally Adaptable



A WIDE DRIVEWAY leads to the entrance of H-480-KF and swings into the spacious garage, which projects from the house at the right. Note the three-window arrangement which makes the garage appear to be a part of the house.

By JOAN O'SULLIVAN

A MODEST home, today's plan has a layout that's adaptable to many living requirements.

Key room is a versatile study. It can be part of the combination living-dining area or it may be shut off from them by a sliding partition and used for TV, as an extra bedroom or TV room. It can also, via a sliding window wall, be linked up with the covered outdoor porch.

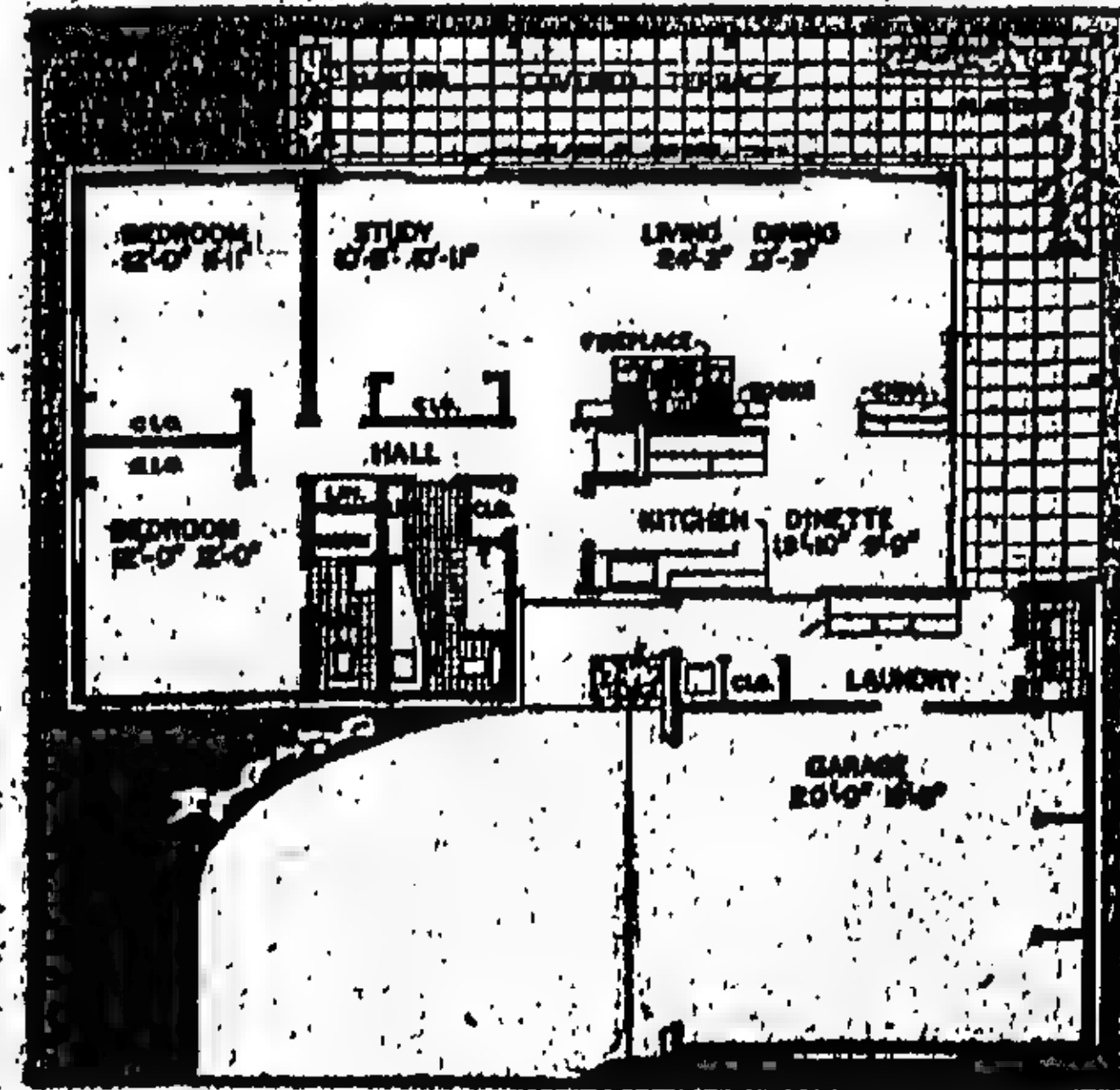
If the study is used as a bedroom or den, it can be entered from the hall when the folding door separates it from the living room.

### Spacious Combination

The adjacent living-dining area is spacious. The fireplace is backed by a room housing the furnace. Built-in bookcases and a china cabinet are two storage features. Windows make the room bright and cheerful, while a sliding door leads out to the terrace.

A work area is planned at the front of the house. It includes a separate laundry with adjacent lavatory and a compact kitchen that's merged with a dinette area. The laundry has access to the attached garage and there's a service door to the yard.

Bedrooms are at the left. The master bedroom has its own bath with a stall shower, an extra-large clothing closet and aluminum sliding windows for cross-ventilation. The back bedroom is slightly smaller, with a huge linen closet, is opposite the study, convenient to all areas of the house.



TWO BEDROOMS and two baths are at the left. Study opens on the living room. A kitchen and laundry are at the front.



SIR BEVERLEY BAXTER M.P. says

## "It is still the best Club in Europe"

THERE is a somewhat malicious story told of the Athenaeum Club in London that a member in the reading room rang for the hall porter and said: "Will you please take that gentleman away. He has been dead for two days." That, of course, was in the spacious days when, demit all, a club was really something.

The club as an institution, is a logical and inevitable development of the English character. First it is a home from home where the male can escape from the devoted tyranny of his family. Secondly, it is a place where a chap can have a sleep after a hearty luncheon and can even snore if it is not too stentorian. In fact membership in a club in the lush Edwardian days was so highly regarded that when H. D. Blumenthal, the then Editor of the Daily Express was offered a baronetcy he said that he would rather be made a member of the Carlton Club which was at that time a massive temple in Carlton House Terrace devoted to the Conservative cause.

### Above the Law

Let us consider the privileges which are conferred upon the members who incidentally have not been proposed and seconded but automatically become members as soon as they have been elected by a constituency and have taken the oath. Since in Parliament we make the laws we are to some extent above the laws. Thus while Parliament decides that "Public houses must serve drinks only at stated hours, we in the Commons, have no limitations. There is a late sitting that keeps us there until the first streaks of dawn are in the sky M.P.s can have alcoholic refreshment up to half an hour after the debate ends and they depart for home. In fact the smoking room is the very holy of holies where no stranger, however, exalted, can enter. Nor does the ban end there. No peer, unless he was at one time a member of the House of Commons, is entitled to come into the smoking room. I do not suggest that if a peer strayed in by mistake or through ignorance that we would throw him out but he would soon realise that he had broken the code.

## IS IKE CHARY OF MEETING KRUSHCHEV'S WISECRACKS?

by CHRISTOPHER DOBSON

I WONDER what's really behind President Eisenhower's rediscovered hesitancy to take part in a Summit meeting with Krushchev. Ike's friends in Washington are saying that he and Secretary of State Dulles are worried about getting the President—any President of the United States—embroiled in the diplomatic infighting of international politics.

They point to the example of President Wilson, whose prestige was hurt by the part he played in the negotiations at Versailles. Eisenhower's men talk of Russian trickery and ask what is the point of the President lending his presence to a Russian propaganda beast? But I wonder, will Eisenhower's hesitancy be not something more personal than a desire to lose the prestige of the American presidency out of international politics. For Ike, an honest, forthright man, has none of Krushchev's guile, he has none of the Russian dictator's brilliant evil-will. And, since his serious illnesses, he has lost some of his ability to concentrate.

### Cosseted

OFTEN I have seen the way he is shielded and cosseted by his Press secretary, James Hagerty, and the shadow President I have seen the gentle way in which the Washington correspondents have treated him when he has stumbled over his words at his Press conference.

I have seen the reverence in which the majority of the American people hold him. But there would be no cosseting, no gentleness at the conference table with that plump leprechaun, Krushchev.

### I wonder

THE Russian, not over-endowed with mercy, will surely President when the world watches.

And Ike, alone at the table without Jim Hagerty to take the punishment, must face up to Krushchev, a man with a rapier in one hand and a cudgel in the other.

Ike well knows the disadvantages he will be fighting under.

And so I wonder about the reasons given for his hesitancy. I wonder if Ike could be chary of meeting Krushchev in debate.

I wonder if he, as a soldier, is thinking: "How stupid it would be for me to meet an enemy armed with superior weapons on ground he has chosen at a time when I am weak."

I wonder.

messenger "Not found" or "Not available." And the visitor remains in outer darkness—in other words the Public Lobby. But to what extent is there any real camaraderie between the members of the different parties? Broadly speaking not a great deal. It is true that on one occasion when there was going to be a division at 6 o'clock I had a single ticket plus a chauffeur's ticket for a big fight at the White City. So I approached a Socialist M.P. and asked him if he would "pair" with me by acting as my alleged chauffeur for the occasion. Being both a sportsman and a boxing enthusiast he agreed, whereupon I drove my "chauffeur" to the White City and had a most pleasant time together en route and return, even if we were separated during the fight.

Truly the British House of Commons is a remarkable institution. Someone once said of it that there is more public cruelty and more private kindness than in any other place in the world.

### Brilliant Speech

Let me describe an incident that happened during a debate in 1949 when the Socialists were in power. The House was packed as Aneurin Bevan rose to make the final speech in answer to Winston Churchill who had wound up for the Conservative Opposition.

It only took a few minutes for us to realise that Bevan was at his very best. His Celtic eloquence was in full flood and he made a point after point which were like daggers in our breasts, yet no one from the Tory benches made any attempt to put him off his stride by interruptions. It was a great speech and they suspected it. Finally with about five minutes to go Bevan leaned across the table and began a vulgar and venomous attack on Churchill.

There was an angry roar from the Tories and counter-shouts of rather embarrassed enthusiasm by the Socialists. Without rising to his feet Churchill leaned his head forward and quietly said to Bevan: "Don't spoil a brilliant speech."

Bevan stopped dead. Then he bowed to Churchill and brought his speech at once to a swift and quiet end. To my mind that was one of the finest moments in the long life of the British House of Commons. The generosity of Churchill plus his admiration for Bevan's oratory transcended party lines, and the instant response of Bevan to the gesture.

### The Twilight

The clash of the two great parties grows more harsh as the present Parliament enters the twilight of its allotted life. In fact when the two days' debate on the Bank Rate Tribunal findings took place the temper of the House became so heated that the Deputy Speaker, who was in the Chair, twice threatened to suspend the sitting so that the members could cool off. Yet it was inevitable that the debate would be a fiery one because this was a real basic clash between two ideologies. On the one hand Capitalism was proclaiming its virtues while Socialism was saying that Capitalism was not a philosophy but a conspiracy.

### Some Day

In every Club there are unpleasant moments from time to time. Even at the Athenaeum someone will be talking too loud or bringing to dinner a bouncer who should never have been allowed to enter the sacred portals, but there is always tomorrow and tomorrow and memories are short in the Best Club in Europe.

Like most M.P.s who have been in the Commons for a long time I must some day consider retirement. Yet it would be almost unbearable to hear the stentorian shout of the policeman in the Public Lobby: "Who goes home?" and to know that never again would that cry have any personal association. But why does the Lobby policeman want to know whether we are going home? The reason is that an angry mob may be waiting outside and there is police protection if we want it.

Who goes home? Some night I shall hear it for the last time as a member of the best Club in Europe. I shall be free of the Whips, free of committees, free of constituency problems and free of welcome late night sitting. But when in my new found freedom I make my way past the Houses of Parliament en route to Festival Hall or Waterloo Station I shall see the shining face of Big Ben and hear it strike the hour just as it did when Hitler's bombers filled the skies and rained death and destruction on that old England of the West known as London.

And I shall be very sad.

# WILL AMERICA WIN THIS RACE TO THE MOON?

NEW YORK.

AMERICAN scientists are preparing for an early attempt to hit the moon with rockets and have made such excellent progress that the first phase of Operation Moon is about to begin.

Their activities are being conducted in such secrecy that the American public, and even many Government officials, are not yet aware of the rapid progress of their work.

Operation Moon is far nearer than has been admitted to date, said a Defence Department spokesman. There will be three phases involved in the plan to reach the moon and each will take rockets closer to their destination.

### Combination

A new space satellite will use a combination of air force and navy rockets—the Thor and Vanguard. They are already on the launching pad at Cape Canaveral, Florida. Actual blast-off date for this first phase and the other two, however, will not be announced until each effort has been successful.

American officials greatly fear the international repercussions from failure of any Moon project. Colonel William Davis, of the Air Force Department of Scientific Research said grimly: "If this contest is lost we might as well quit."

While officials were hesitant to talk about the newest rocket combination at Cape Canaveral,

## THE SIGNS ARE THAT THE FIRST TRIAL ROCKET WILL BE GOING ON ITS WAY THIS WEEK . . .

great activity at the base indicated that the firing signal may come any day this week.

### Direction

The missile will be fired, according to some sources, in the direction of the moon—the first to be despatched on such a definite destination into space. It is not intended to reach the moon, but the missile will permit scientists in Florida to determine their ability to hit the moon in future tries.

Behind the preparation for the newest American venture into space, lies the realisation in Washington that the United States must beat Russia to the moon at all costs.

While official speeches to the public are playing down its importance, Government officials from President Eisenhower down, are privately placing more pressure on scientists than ever before to "get there first."

Second phase of the operation will be possible only a few weeks after the first phase if that proves successful.

This will involve shooting a missile directly at the moon and this missile, as scientists testified before the House of Representatives Space Com-

missioner of the missile's third stage said.

He was Charles Bettley, president of Grand Central Rocket Company at Redlands, California, who declared that the rocket was designed and the propellant developed for it as early as 1955.

"The propellant has been improved since then, and we have no doubt of its ability to thrust the rocket on to the surface of the moon without difficulty," he said.

In Washington Wilber Brucker, Army Secretary, asked about space plans, admitted that a new satellite would be launched shortly, and added: "The United States now has a rocket motor capable of sending up a very large satellite."

Almost all American officials in Washington with the exception of John Foster Dulles, are confident that they will beat the Russians.

Dulles recently said: "Getting to the moon first would certainly be spectacular but one has to take account of the fact that despotism generally can achieve certain spectacular results which democracies don't achieve."

The passage of five months since the launching of the last Soviet satellite is a major reason for new optimism among other officials.

Diplomatic reports have suggested there have been a succession of Soviet mistakes which have plagued Russian scientists. For some reason it is reported that the Russian propellants have not worked as

successfully as they did initially, perhaps due to atmospheric or climatic changes.

Another reason for delay in Russian hopes of making the first lunar probe is the lag in setting up special cameras to track the rockets.

### Big cameras

The New York Times' missile expert points out that without such cameras an attempt to reach the moon would be almost useless because it would not be possible to gather any scientific data from it.

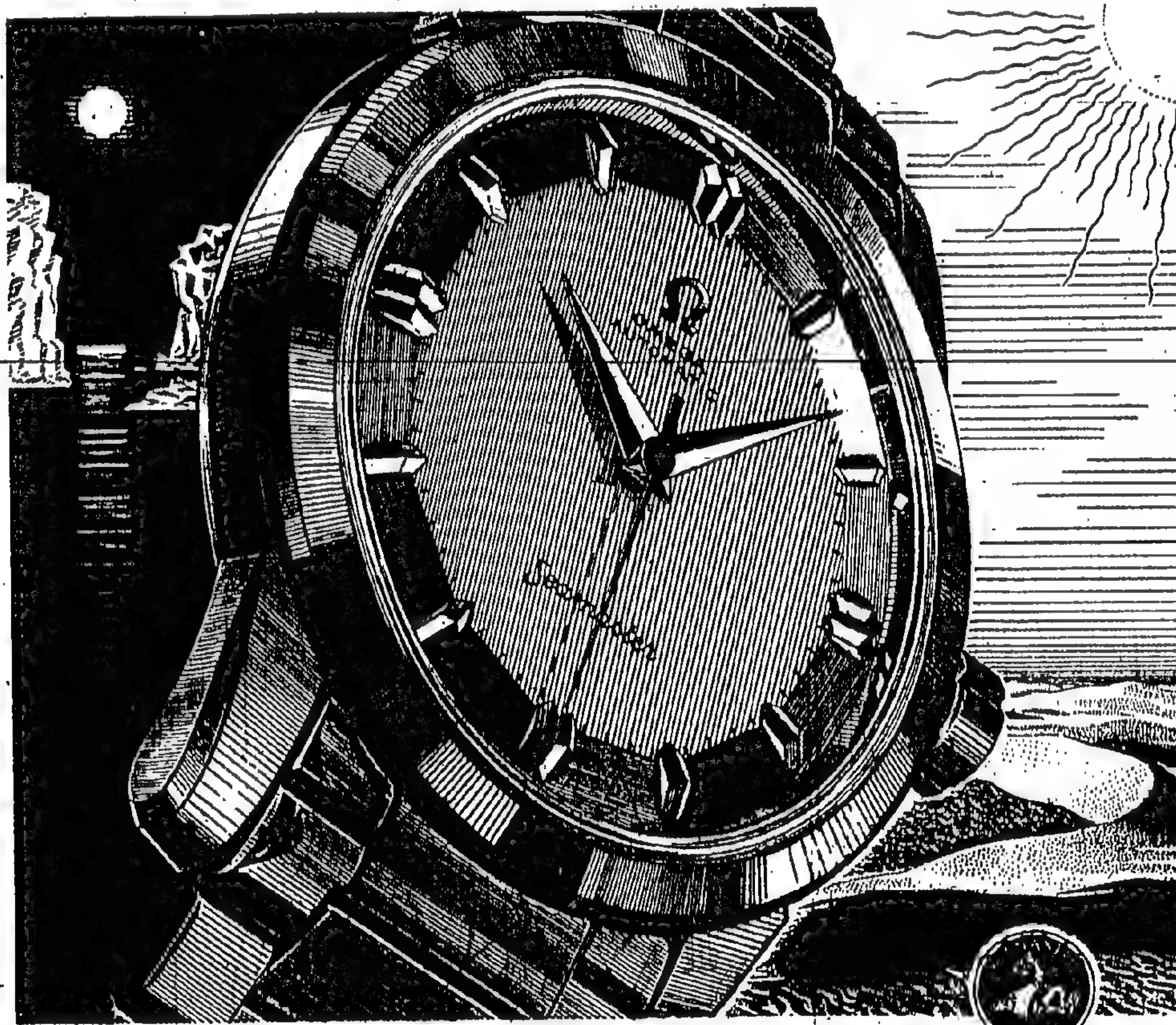
The Russian newspaper Pravda last month reported that a network of 24 photographic observation posts should be fully equipped in "the first quarter of 1958." This network was not ready when Russian launched its first two satellites last October and November.

Even the United States, with its superiority in equipment, has had great difficulty in getting tracking stations ready around the world. Officials admit that some of the cameras, which are extremely bulky, won't be ready until June.

However, Willy Ley, one of America's top rocket experts, has voiced the assurance of other scientists when he declared: "We know more right now of what is required of a moon space ship—even though none has been built—than shipbuilders of Columbus' day knew of what makes a ship seaworthy."

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## NOEL GOODWIN ON THE 'BIG PACK' FESTIVAL DISCS

THE four days of concerts by top jazz groups of all kinds, in a vast open-air setting called Freebody Park, at Newport, Rhode Island, clocked in more than 60,000 listeners last July.

I have been listening to the first half-dozen of the 14 LP discs recorded on the spot.

Among the outstanding performers you should certainly make a date with an exotic, almond-eyed beauty called TOSHIKO AKIYOSHI.

### Remarkable

She is 29, born in Manchuria, and a jazz pianist of remarkable artistry. You can hear her on Columbia 33CX.10101, a 12in. LP she shares with the swinging blind accordionist LEON SASH and Quartet (\*\*\*\*).

Like this one, many of the Newport Festival discs are shared between two groups—one to each side. But not all are paired off in equal merit.

Three lusty numbers with trumpeter RUBY BRAFF leading an eight-piece band, including PEE WEE RUSSELL on clarinet, are exciting listening on 33CX.10104. It would rate \*\*\*\* for these alone, but pianist BOBBY HENDERSON'S solos on the reverse are distinctly mediocre.

Festivals are meant for experiments as well as standard successes, don't forget. Two of the most forward-looking sessions were played by the GIGI GRYCE-DONALD BYRD group and the CECIL TAYLOR Quartet.

They each have three tracks on 33CX.10102. Forceful, punching bop from alto-saxist Gryce and trumpeter Byrd, subtle and thoughtful twists of harmony from Taylor's piano (\*\*\*).

### Off-days

Top-ranking singers ELLA FITZGERALD and BILLIE HOLIDAY both apparently had off-days at Newport (33CX.10109). You can hear them in

better voice on plenty of other discs already available (\*\*). As for a shapeless, confused, modernist jam session led by tenor-saxist COLEMAN HAWKINS (33CX.10103), I honestly doubt whether it was worth putting on disc at all (\*).

Recording live concerts of any sort is a chancy business, but you can get a good deal of the mood of the original on these discs. You can even buy yourself a souvenir programme for 9s. 6d. published in Britain by Dobell's.

## —AND THE TOP POPS

by JOHN LAMBERT

\*\*\* PETULA CLARK "Baby Lover" (Nixa): Should make a hat-trick of pop hits for Petula. But I feel her recording manager must be most grateful. Miss Clark's singing talent is slight, but it is sleekly presented. This time the impact is provided by a calypso-rock beat.

\*\* ROBERT EARL "I May Never Pass This Way Again" (Phillips): And I may never want to listen to another musty ballad with a message like this again. Four versions on sale feature everything from celestial choirs to solemn guitar strumming. I choose Earl because he manages to sound sincere, in spite of the sentimentality. His soaring finely-balanced voice is worth listening to anyway.

\*\*\* SAMMY KAYE "Garden of Allah" (Fontana): A big bid is going out to beat ballads with an Oriental flavour. Most of them are strictly Japanese corn. This one has the merits of a strong melody and stylish presentation.

\*\*\*\* ANNA MAGNANI "Scapparella" (H.M.V.): An outstanding entry for the pop market. The title is too much of a mouthful. The lyric is in Italian. The singer is much stronger when acting than when chirping. Yet somehow I found the record delightful. It just happens to be a wonderful song.

## The American idol faces a crisis

BY LOVE POSSESSED. By James Gould Cozzens. Longmans. 18s. 570 pp.

THE American novelist James Gould Cozzens had written seven novels before this, all warmly received by a small devoted public. And then, suddenly, *By Love Possessed*, became for some reason the big best seller of last year. It is hard to understand quite why. Not that it isn't a very good novel. It is. It has some claims to being a great one. But it is long, subtle and difficult. It is a very literary novel, in the Henry James tradition.

Why, then, was it so popular? Perhaps because its main figure is an ideal American type, Arthur Winner, in his fifties, is a partner in a highly respected firm of lawyers in a prosperous small New England town. He is a figure in the community, as his father was before him. At his age he stands between the past and the present. He was brought up in the fine old tradition, but he is not too set in his ways to see that today's morals and manners are different from yesterday's. He is a man of great perception and of great good sense. Take him a problem, whether small or large, and he will give it the whole of his attention. He will judge it with balance and compassion.

—RICHARD LISTER  
(London Express Service).

### Problems

Many problems, small and large, are brought to him in the course of the forty-nine hours which the novel covers, and we watch him dealing with them, dispassionately, neatly and economically. The kid brother of the firm's secretary gets himself involved in a charge of rape; Arthur Winner gets him out of it. The new rector is having serious trouble with the organist; Arthur Winner effects a compromise; Noah Tuttle, the grand old man of the firm, 80 now and a bit past it has insulted an important Jewish lawyer from New York; Arthur Winner smooths things over.

There are family problems, business problems, legal problems.

Then in the last hour of the 49 he is faced with the most difficult problem of all, a problem of his own. Old Noah Tuttle has all these years been juggling the trust funds, not dishonestly, but quite illegally. Discover it, as he should do, and there is ruin and disgrace all round. Leave things as they are,

SHADOW OF A SEY. By Andrew MacKenzie. Boardman. 10s. 6d.—Anxious American hires British private-eye to discover why he cannot visit his brother, gaol for selling atom secrets. Hectic espionage stuff, with kidnapping, murder, a dandy blonde, and a gun-toting peer to speed the action. Rather knock-out, but you keep on reading.

MURDER ON MY STREET. By Edwin Lanham. Gollancz. 12s. 6d.—Tough city editor of New York daily suspected of killing a neighbourhood girl, involved in blackmail and dope-peddling. Good Chase ending, with speedboats and helicopters speeding to the rescue of child witness. Assorted newspaper types and authentic-sounding office intrigues.

MURDER IN MAJORCA. By Michael Bryan. Eyre and Spottiswoode. 12s. 6d.—Globe-travelling photographer Gregory Fall, in Majorca to do travel feature, takes time off to aid the frail, sexy victim of a diamond-smuggling organisation. Right, lively plot, good local colour and a really evil villain in a blood-lustful ex-SS man.

## Baruch Races To A Fortune —By Loco

MR BARUCH. By Margaret L. Coit. Gollancz. 42s. 784 pages.

THE tall, white-haired man sat on the same park bench in Lafayette Square, Washington, most days during the war. The tall man sat there so regularly that letters were addressed and delivered to him at the bench. They were addressed to Mr Bernard Baruch. Baruch is one of those individuals round whom a legend has grown up in his own lifetime. Nobody can quite say why, but everybody in America knows that he is immensely distinguished, wise, experienced, the confidant of Presidents. He is a pillar of the United States, an oracle whose views are awaited with respect, whose homely obiter dicta are reverently printed.

Examples: "Two things are bad for the heart: running up stairs and cunning down people." "To me, old age is always 15 years older than I am."

### Unassailable

Baruch is in short an elder statesman. But what has he done to earn his unassailable position on the American Olympus?

The question ought to be answered by Margaret L. Coit's biography. It is very long (approx. 210,000 words) and full

of information. Unhappily, it is also intolerably diffuse. The sad result is that Mr Baruch gets mislaid in his own biography. Is the myth, then, greater than the man? That would be a hoary conclusion.

Baruch, it seems, is one of those who prefer power to responsibility. Had he not been a Jew, he once said, he could have been President. But the truth is when he was offered the Secretaryship of the Treasury, he refused it.

In public life he has shown a curious lack of decision. He takes up causes with enthusiasm and drops them.

A proved capacity for executive action is coupled with a partiality for nagging from the sidelines.

Yet Baruch made his fortune in a profession that called for plenty of courage. He was a speculator. By the time he was 30 he, then son of a hard-working, ill-rewarded doctor, had made his first million.

On July 3, 1898, the young Baruch made a dash back to New York when a sportsman's tip reached him that the American fleet had sunk the Spanish navy in Santiago Bay. Next day was the Fourth of July. Wall Street would be shut. But the London Stock Exchange would be open.

### Hired train

Young Baruch hired a locomotive and tender, which took him to New York. He broke into his own office to send the vital cables to London.

The full young Jew from South Carolina worked and played hard.

His straight left was admired by Bob Fitzsimmons.

He was one of a choice little party at the Waldorf Hotel on the night Bel-million Gates staked a million dollars on the turn of a card.

Sometimes he looked towards public life. Maybe he had a brief revision from the mounds of the greedy, world he was prospering in.



## Has Israel Altered The Jew?

THE FIRST TEN YEARS. By Walter Eytan. Woldentfeld and Nicolson. 21s.

THE publishers of this book about the first ten years of Israel inform us that the author "is uniquely qualified to give a first-hand account of Israel's struggle for recognition because he has, from the outset, been Director-General of the Israeli Foreign Ministry." This is a double-edged claim for it is a curiosity of history that those who have taken part in great events often make the worst recorders of them.

### One-sided

We are also told that he does not write as a partisan. This claim makes me open the book with high expectations, soon, alas, to be dashed.

For it immediately plunges into a long one-sided account of the negotiations that preceded the setting up of the State of Israel, the recognition of the State, de facto in some instances, de jure in others, and the endless technical arguments that have taken place in the General Assembly and Security Council of the United Nations during the last ten years. Indeed, the chief interest in these pages rests on their illustration of the fatuity of UNO as a peace-making body.

Sometimes, however, the open-eyed innocence of the author goes too far, as when he writes of the terrible Arab exodus of 1948. "How could all these people, ordinary folk, almost a thousand families, rich and poor, old and young, have packed their chattels and taken themselves off into the night? Someone had organised it, but who did it?"

If he is still in doubt, let him turn to the lesson coming from Professor Toynebe. "That in A.D. 1948 the Jews knew from personal experience what they were doing and it was their supreme tragedy that the lesson learned by them from their encounter with the Nazi German Gentiles should have been not to eschew but to imitate some of the evil deeds that the Nazis had committed against the Jews."

It is true that this book is a diplomatic history, but that is no reason for refraining from giving a place of pride to the physical efforts of the Israelis.

For it was that effort that impressed the world and persuaded it that Israel as an entity should survive. And the true glory of Israel is the actual achievement of the working Israelis in the country districts.

It is impossible for anyone with feeling to have gone to Israel during the last 10 years and not to have had a lump in his throat. There before his very eyes were bands of men and women without apparent consideration of individuality, turning by the selfless labour of their hands a wilderness of rock and parched earth into green pastures and terraces from which it could be imagined would flow milk and honey.

### Humourless

This side of the scene the book completely ignores and instead of pictorial illustrations of such changes, almost miracles of human effort, we are given as a final photograph the double-effort, the possibly useful, the unhelpfully still-looking lady Chana d'Affaires in Montevideo.

There is another question posed by the humours of this book, that willow rigidity of Israeli diplomacy. Does that subtlety, that willow sensibility which has always been the characteristic of the Jew, his distinctive badge among all nations, disappear when he becomes an Israeli? Does he, when he settles his roots in his own soil, lose that subtlety of feeling which has over his history? Will the pliability which has preserved a wandering nation for 2,000 years vanish in a generation? It is to be hoped not.

—LORD LAMBERT MP  
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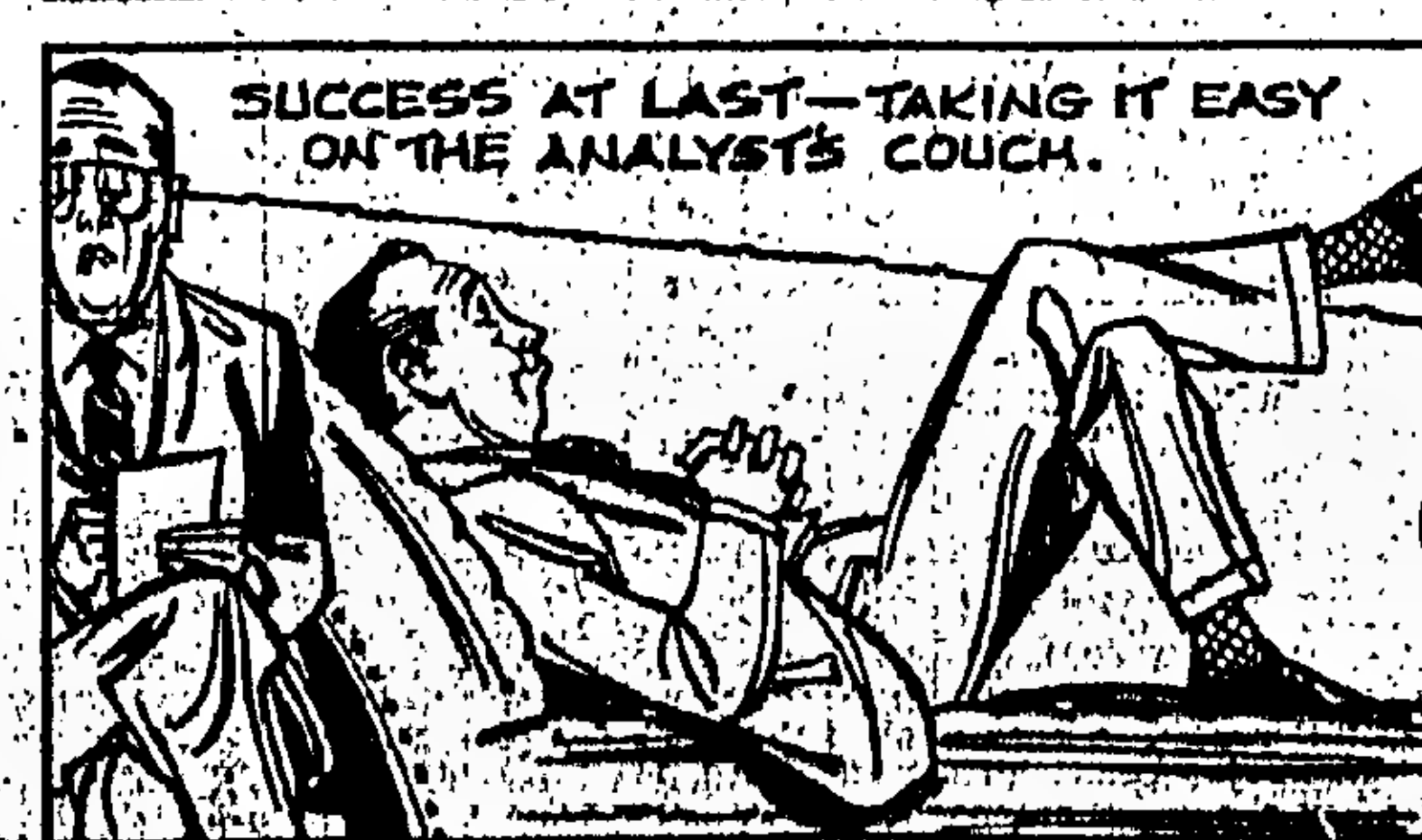
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(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)  
THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 9 RACES  
The First Race will be run at 2.00 p.m. and the First Race at 2.30 p.m.  
The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 12.00 Noon.

#### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED.  
All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.  
Admission Badges at \$10.00 each are obtainable prior to the Meeting from the Club's Cash Sweep Office, at Queen's Building, Chater Road and Nathan Road, Kowloon, only on the written introduction of a Member, and on production of his Guest-Record Card. Members are limited to 6 guests each Race Day, and will be responsible for all guests introduced by them.  
Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 72811).

The 6th Floor is restricted to Members and Ladies wearing Lady's Brooches.  
NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard.

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each payable at the Gate. Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.  
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Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$18.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building, (Chater Road), and 5 D'Almeida Street during normal office hours and until 11.00 a.m. on the day of the Race Meeting.

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By Order of the Stewards,  
A. E. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

# GREATEST EVER COLONY CHAMPIONSHIPS?

## Hypnosis May Aid Australian Swimmers To Set Up New Records At Cardiff

Sydney.

When Australia's swimmers take to the water during the Empire Games at Cardiff this year, they may swim as if they believed an alligator was chasing them.

This has already been tried by the swimming team's official coach, Forbes Carlile, who has for years practised advanced training ideas on Australian swimmers, including the use of hypnosis.

The former Olympic gold medalist, Judy Joy Davies, openly credits her 1948 Olympic 100 metres backstroke record to her adoption of Carlile's training methods — which at first she avoided. Carlile likes to make one thing clear. He never sends his pupils into the water to race in a hypnotic trance.

"I find that it has a denoting effect on them, so I snap them out some time before the race and just leave them with the suggestion that they will go faster as the race progresses, that they will not feel tired or worried," he said.

Carlile does not use hypnosis on all of Australia's world record — breaking swimmers. Some do not need it, he explains.

Lorraine Crapp in 1956 held every women's world freestyle record from 200 metres to 800 yards.

Her coach, Frank Guthrie, said: "Lorraine believes she can outperform anybody. In fact, she has knocked away all mental barriers."

The "water babies," John and Lisa Konrads, also believe that the mental attitude is more than half a swimmer's battle to achieve faster times.

They have not been hypnotised, but train themselves to believe that they can swim faster.

Their coach, Don Talbot, encourages them to think so. In this respect, both coaches follow, up to a point, Carlile's teaching.

#### Drowsy State

Carlile commented on Lorraine Crapp and the Konrads: "Quite right. But all swimmers cannot convince themselves. That is when it is a drowsy state and do the convincing for them."

Carlile, at 37 years of age, is a former New South Wales amateur champion swimmer and represented Australia at his first pentathlon contest at the Helsinki Olympic Games in 1952. He was coach of the Australian swimming team at the 1948 Olympic Games in London and has been selected as the coach of the Australian swimming team before it leaves for Cardiff this year. He is now a professional coach.

Carlile, a Master of Science of Sydney University, for several years lectured there in physiology under the late Professor Frank Cotton.

It is now widely recognized that Professor Cotton and Carlile, with their scientific training methods, began the fantastic improvement in swimming times which has given young Australian swimmers practically all the world swimming records.

#### NOTICE

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 14th (Whitsun) Race Meeting 1957/58 to be held on Saturday 24th and Monday 26th May, 1958, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Tuesday, 28th May, 1958.

By Order of the Stewards,  
A. E. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Cotton, himself a former athlete, could be found at almost any important meeting in the whole of the athletic field, taking athletes' pulse rates, blood pressure, temperatures and questioning them on reactions, probing and advising.

Carlile, concentrating on swimming, became interested in physiology early in 1953. He had already advanced the idea of mental conditioning and his new interest led him to experiment with suggestion, or hypnosis.

He developed the ability to make young swimmers believe that they had been burned by cold pennies placed in their hands, after telling them they were red hot. Blisters formed where the pennies had touched their skin.

Carlile argued that if a swimmer genuinely believed he could swim faster times, he would push himself to the utmost, discarding mental brakes. He gave a demonstration before top Australian swimming officials and sports writers in Adelaide late in 1955, during the Australian swimming championships. Using a swimmer as a model, he put him into a hypnotic trance then stuck needles into the back of the swimmer's hands.

The swimmer did not flinch.

#### Most Notable

During the championships, Carlile hypnotised three other swimmers and they all won. Most notable was Gary Winram, an outsider in the 1,500 yards men's freestyle. Winram had painted bolts on his legs. But Carlile said that these other swimmers and Winram had no trouble in winning by almost three laps.

Carlile also "talked away" the chest pains which Olympian Murray Rose used to suffer after a long race.

He has achieved success in the classroom, too. One of his young champions, who failed in his school examinations, finished at the top of his class after some weeks of mental suggestion.

Carlile visited the Soviet Union last year and found that the Russians are also using hypnosis, particularly on competitors who have lost their nerve or confidence. He says that hypnosis suggestion works best on people whose personalities are against their giving best performances — people who are unhappy or experiencing mental conflict.

#### Failures

He has, however, had his failures.

During the 1956 Australian championships, he suggested to Gary Winram that he would swim, believing a shark was chasing him. Carlile afterwards admitted ruefully that the shark he conjured up either was very well-fed or lazy, because Winram was beaten by Murray Gurnett, who swam without the aid of shark—or hypnosis.

He also told the Olympic butterfly swimmer, Brian Wilkenson, that he would not feel any tiredness during the 1960 Olympic trials. Wilkenson later said that he could not feel anything—not even the water—and he swam one of his slowest Races.

Emphasising that his swimmers do not swim a race under hypnosis, Carlile says that his method of mental conditioning

is to have the swimmers relax in comfortable chairs, in his office. Within a few minutes, they are drowsy.

Then he puts forward ideas to improve their determination and their will to swim. The boys and girls reply in more or less normal conversation, agreeing with his suggestions.

Officials, he says, cannot stop coaches giving instructions or advice to swimmers before a race—even days before. —China Mail Special.

## SPORTS QUIZ

1. Which Wimbledon final was known as "The Battle of the Exiles"? And who were the players?
2. With which sports do you associate (a) the Currie Cup (b) Harry Vardon Trophy (c) Claret Cup?
3. Which is the only country to have produced the first three runners in an Olympic marathon?
4. Who took part in the last bare-knuckle fight for the world heavyweight title?
5. Who was the last golfer to win the British Open Championship three years in succession?
6. In 1953 England regained the Ashes which had been held by Australia for 19, 22, 26 or 30 years?
7. What international sporting event will be held at Atlantic City, USA, in 1959?
8. Who was the founder of the Modern Olympic Games?
9. Which was the first Continental country to win the World Cup in football?
10. What's the name? "Twice Wimbledon champion... three times runner-up... played in Davis Cup for 16 consecutive years... known as The Bounding Bague... 60 this year and still playing in first-class tennis."

(Answers On Page 17).

## A SPANISH HOLIDAY

Madrid. Matt Busby and eight other Manchester United executive or players have accepted an invitation to spend a summer holiday in Spain as guests of the Spanish Football Federation, a Federation spokesman said today.

The Federation made its offer soon after the Munich air crash on February 6, and has suggested either Palma, Majorca, or Torremolinos, near Malaga, for a three-week holiday in July.

The Federation official said five players and four executives, with five members of their families, had accepted the invitation.

Busby and members of the United team are popular figures in Spain as a result of the games between Real Madrid and Manchester United in the European Cup. — China Mail Special.

## Some Of The Best We Have Ever Had In Action Tomorrow

By "RECORDER"

The Eighth Annual Colony (HKAAA) Athletic Championships at the South China Athletic Association Stadium at Caroline Hill on Sunday may well be the greatest in the Colony's history if we only survey the talent that will be on view.

Among the competitors will be the Colony's three representatives at the Third Asian Games at Tokyo later in the month — Stephen Xavier, Miss Ng Shuet-kwai and Lau Din-ye.

Also very much on view will be the strongest Army team in history to take part in the Championships, including stars of the calibre of P.W. Clarke and Sid Coleman, and some of the finest younger set athletes in the Colony's history in such as Jimmy Kennedy-Skipion, Adam McIlravy, Archie Lin and Poon Keng-tatt.

Add to these Michael Goddard and Len Barnes, David Needham and Chan Hung-man and one of the greatest battles ever in the 10,000 Metres run between such as Chiu Siu-bun, Chan Kim-hung and Au Chung-shing with no Bob Fape in front of them.

There is also a promise of some very fine relays in which the HKAAA could repeat its feat of coping the "double" provided there are no casualties earlier in the day.

There will not be a single race in which anyone is certain to win, though, of course, it is difficult to see anybody beating Xavier in the two sprints, Goddard in the 800 and Ng Shuet-kwai in the women's 100 Metres.

#### Likely Records

Records are unlikely in any of the track events except the 800 Metres, 110 Metres High Hurdles, and women's 100 Metres, but in the field, the High Jump, Hop, Step and Jump, Discus and Hammer Throw Colony marks are threatened as well as that for the women's Long Jump.

A Colony record is not unlikely in the 1,600 Metres Relay if a team of the calibre of Jimmy Kennedy-Skipion, Stephen Xavier, Archie Lin and Poon Keng-tatt.

hen Xavier, Archie Lin and Adam McIlravy can be got together.

The big star of the meeting is likely to be South China's Ng Shuet-kwai, who may finally usurp Jennifer Hart's position as the greatest female athlete Hongkong has produced.

Strangely enough the finest performances ever produced by a Hongkong athlete were not produced within the confines of the Colony. There has been much "hush-hush" on this, but a fortnight ago at a meeting in Macao, the now 17-year-old Ng Shuet-kwai turned in a scintillating 12.5 seconds for the 100 Metres Dash—a mark good enough even to hope for a first place at Tokyo later this month, though a place in the final will be enough to please the HKAAA.

#### Worth Watching

To top that off, in six trials in the Long Jump in run-up conditions described as worse even than those at the South China Stadium, Shuet-kwai's shortest leap was 16 feet 5 inches. Her best was a no jump by a fraction of an inch that landed her out at 17 feet 2 inches.

At this same meeting, Lau Din-ye, until now better known as the Colony record-holder in the High Jump, barely fouled on a Hop, Step and Jump of 47 feet—almost 2½ feet better than the current Colony record.

Sid Coleman's two Asian Games charges are certainly going places in a most amazing manner. Though their jumping may not be so good in the poor run-up conditions at Caroline Hill, it will still be worth watching.

If there is not too much run between now and Sunday, Caroline Hill conditions should be very much better than average.

The track races will be very good indeed. Xavier will have to go all out in the 100 Metres against Kennedy-Skipion and Needham and in the 200 again against Kennedy-Skipion, who at the moment has more killer spirit than sheer speed. The fact is that Jimmy thinks he has the measure of Xavier. I doubt it, but it is this consuming desire to achieve the impossible that makes for great races.

#### Inches Apart

The 400 Metres will be a corker of a race featuring three runners who could finish inches apart in Adam McIlravy, the King, George V School boy, Archie Lin of DBS and 2/Lt. Inge of the 1 Green, Howards. In the order named I think the betting odds are 7 to 6 with McIlravy the favourite and a time slightly under 53 seconds the winner's.

In the 800 and 1,600 Metres it is not certain at which distance Len Barnes will try to crack his training mate Michael Goddard. Whichever race it is will produce a very fast time. I think it likelier that Goddard will take a crack at Keith Burch's Colony record of 1:57.9 for the 800 Metres and track conditions may be in his favour.

The Hongkong Ladies' Association, in a gesture to make things more interesting, are running in the 400 Metres Relay against South China and, for leg over the first three, they should make a race of it, though, of course, Shuet-kwai should certainly be too much to cope with on the anchor leg.

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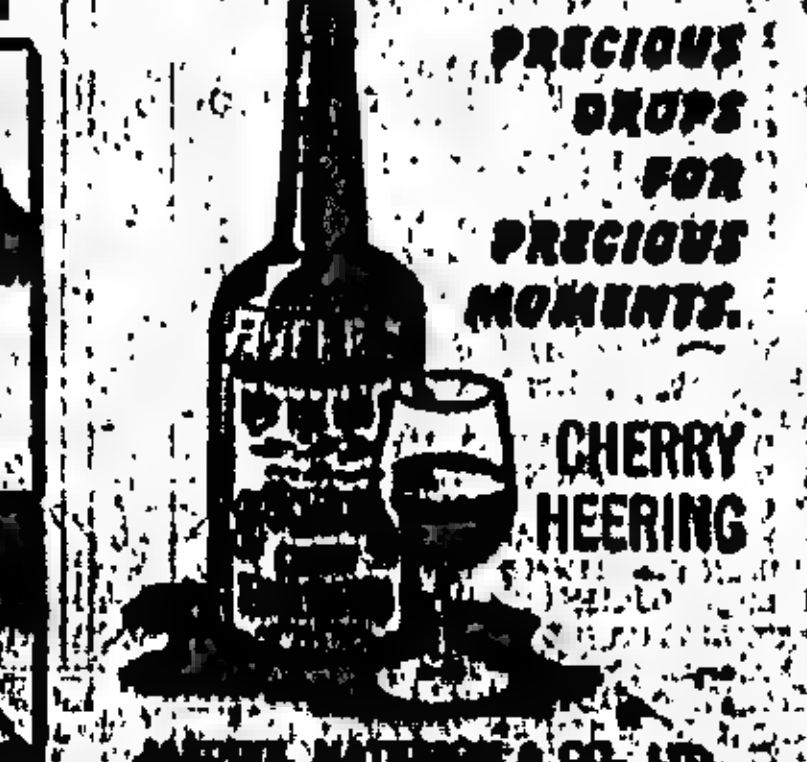
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## NATURE'S OWN SPECTACULAR SIGHT

**HAVE YOU EVER SEEN** the Northern Lights (Aurora Borealis)? If not, I am sure you must have heard of them.

They are seen in many changing shapes and colours in the night skies in the Northern Hemisphere.

Occasionally they can be detected in the northern parts of the United States and they have been seen as far south as New Orleans and Florida. I will never forget the thrills I experienced as a child in Wisconsin when my mother would awaken me sometime around midnight, and direct my gaze to the northern sky. There, near the horizon, I would witness a soft, colorful glow of lights. At times it could almost be mistaken for the dawn.

The nearer you get to the Northern Lights, the more brilliant they become. At times they are brighter than moonlight.

It is said they furnish enough light for the hunter to pursue his seals and whales in the

polar regions. It is even possible to read by them on occasion.

Perhaps they can best be described to you by comparing them with the brilliant shimmering curtains you have seen in your theatre with its soft graceful folds.

Although the basic colour is green, sometimes when they are brighter than usual, a reddish glow is apparent. Other colours are yellow, orange, violet, pink and grey. Sceldom is any blue observed.

Often these colours take the shape of arcs or bands with flaming streaks shooting up through them. The streaks resemble the searchlights which sometimes go shooting across the sky.

Other displays take on the forms of crowns and at times look like a clover leaf. Serpentine forms are common. Occasionally these lights appear in rainbow effect. Then again, you may see them as just a formless mass of radiance.



The Northern Lights have been seen as far south as Florida.

Long, long ago, superstitious people feared this awesome sight, thinking it was an evil omen. That is because they did not understand the origin of the lights. Today, although we still do not know as much as we would like

to about them, we are sure they are not light rays like the rainbow. Instead, they are caused by electrical particles from the sun. These particles appear to be forced out into the atmosphere from sunspots where they agitate thin gases and cause them to glow.

Sometimes sound accompanies the lights. It has been compared to the crashing of dry paper.

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If you are interested in these lights, perhaps you would enjoy trying to put them into colour for yourself. Unlined newspaper 8 1/2 x 11 inches (the kind you use in school) works very well. Take the colours mentioned previously from your crayon box. Break the crayon in half and peel off all paper.

Decide on the shape or pattern you wish to follow. Use the side of your crayon, keeping your work smooth and even. "Fuse" or "blend" your colours as you go from one to another. You may want to try several different displays.

—By Carolyn M. Crane

## That Clever Dumpling

**DUMPLING**, Arthur's pet hamster, amused everyone by racing around on his tread-wheel. Often he would stop going around long enough to look up as if saying, "Don't you think I'm the smartest hamster ever?"

Arthur had put his pet in a wire cage so that all the family could enjoy his antics. And Dumpling made it plain that he liked an audience. He liked to swing by his front paws from the wires across the top of his cage like a Tarzan, crossing from one side to the other.

It was amusing at feeding time to see his pouches over his jaws swelled out with grain—as if he had a hump of mumps.

He stored most of the grain in the corner of the cage under his bed, a pile of shredded paper.

★ ★ ★  
**ARTHUR HAD LEARNED** that hamsters like to prepare their own beds. After cleaning out the cage every few days, he would tear wide strips of newspaper for the cage and certain himself by peeping at Dumpling as he held the paper between his tiny pink paws and busily tore it into bits with his teeth.

When Dumpling had chewed up enough paper to hide under, he backed into the pile, pulling pieces of paper with his teeth to cover his head.

When he awakened from sleep late in the afternoon, he opened his pink mouth in a wide yawn and peered around with half-closed eyes.

"Toy bears" is another name for hamsters, and Dumpling's fur was soft, thick and golden brown.

Arthur kept his pet's cage in an unheated room at the rear of the house, out of the winter weather and protected from the dogs. In the evenings, he usually let Dumpling out to scurry around the room while he kept an eye on his every move.

★ ★ ★  
**HE HAD LEARNED ALSO** that hamsters are very restless after sleeping during the day. They can scurry out of sight while you turn your head, and are so small and supple they can squeeze through very small cracks or holes. When Dumpling sometimes squeezed himself behind a cabinet, Arthur noticed him out by leaving food where Dumpling could smell it.

When Dumpling managed to push up the door of his cage to escape at night (his normal play and feeding time), Arthur always found him the next morning sleeping in the sack of potatoes under the sink, with half-eaten potatoes around him. He could not find out how Dumpling got into the sack.

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★ ★ ★  
**ONE GOLD WINTER NIGHT** Arthur and his father went to the back room, and found Dumpling stretched out cold and stiff in spite of his paper hideout. The family gathered around and agreed that the pet was gone for good.

As Mother left the room she saw Arthur holding Dumpling in a cloth, like a baby, and looking very sad.

She took Dumpling from him, saying that she would allow him to revive him by leaving him wrapped warmly in the cloth and lying in a little box next to the hot water heater in the kitchen.

★ ★ ★  
**THE NEXT MORNING**, thinking she would find Dumpling still out cold, Mother rushed to the kitchen to remove him before Arthur awakened. The box was empty! She was sure that poor Dumpling had struggled out of the box during the night to expire under the refrigerator or washing machine.

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**CROCODILE ODDITY**  
Crocodiles can't chew. Small animals are swallowed whole. Large game is buried in the river bottom until it starts to rot, at which time it is easily swallowed. (Alexander Lake-Killers in Africa.)

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**Telephones**  
There are more telephones in the city of Chicago than there are on the whole continent of Africa.

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**An Advantage**  
A fat person soaks in water better than a thin person.



Like little bears, hamsters make cute, friendly pets as Philip Hildrow of Oconomowoc, Wis., demonstrates.

As she crawled about on the floor, peering under everything, she heard the old familiar rustle in the potato sack under the sink.

She quickly called Arthur. He opened the cabinet under the

sink, and there was Dumpling as robust as ever—gnawing on a potato.

Happiness reigned in Arthur's home again.

—Roberta E. Allen

## YOUR PUZZLE

## COLUMN

## HARRISON REBUS

Use the words and pictures to your best advantage to find the four facts about Benjamin Harrison that have been hidden here by Puzzle Pete.

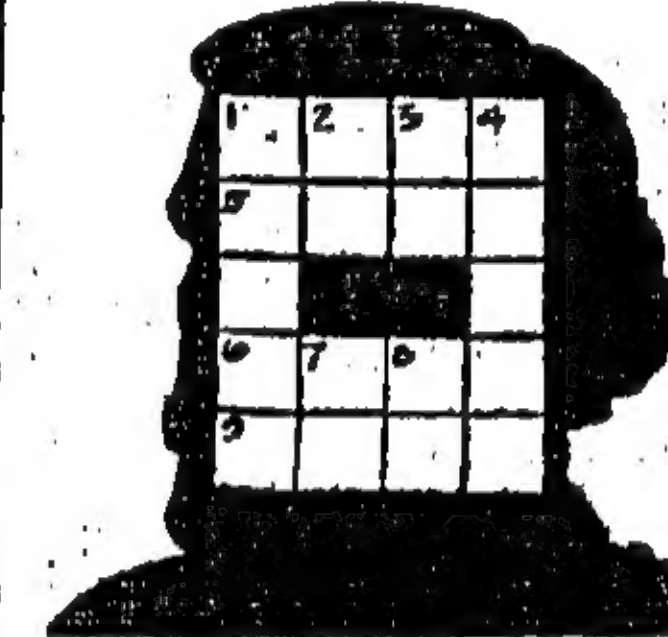


## JUMBLEYAH

Puzzle Pete got befuddled with his sentence about President Benjamin Harrison and needs your help to make any sense: presidential between terms Grover Harrison's came two by Cleveland, term the served.

## CROSSWORD

Cartoonist Cal placed Puzzle Pete's crossword puzzle on the silhouette of President Benjamin Harrison's head:



## ACROSS

1 Harrison was born in North Ohio.  
5 Toward the sheltered side of a hill.  
8 Male children.

## DOWN

1 Bundles, as of cotton.  
2 Its tracks are above the street.  
3 Compass point.  
4 College officials.  
7 Accomplish.  
8 Half an em.

## MISSING WORDS

Vowels have been omitted from these facts about President Harrison. Can you fill them in to find something about his marriages and the names of his wives?  
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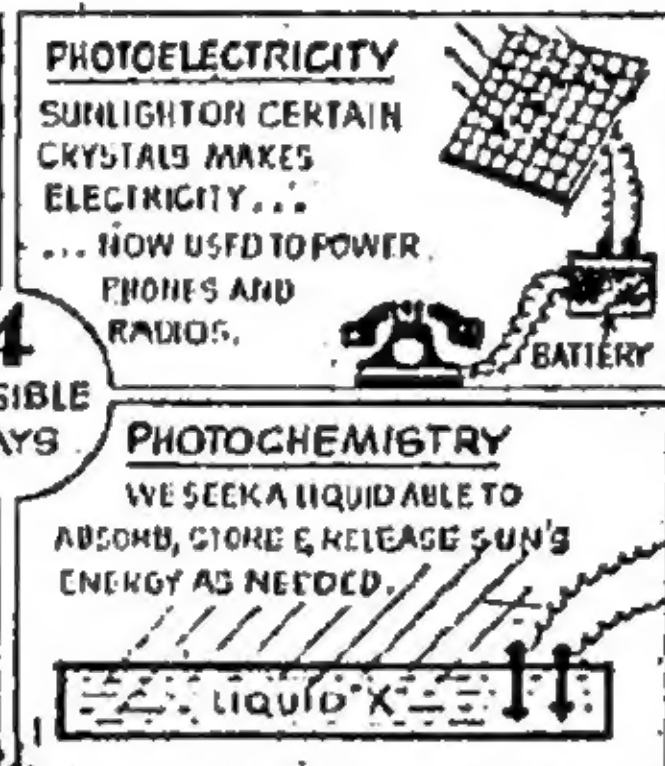
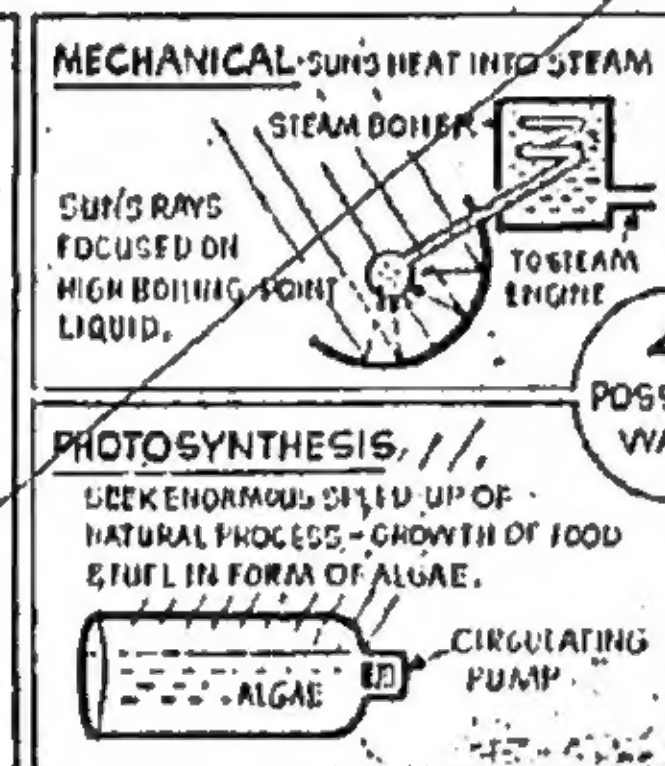
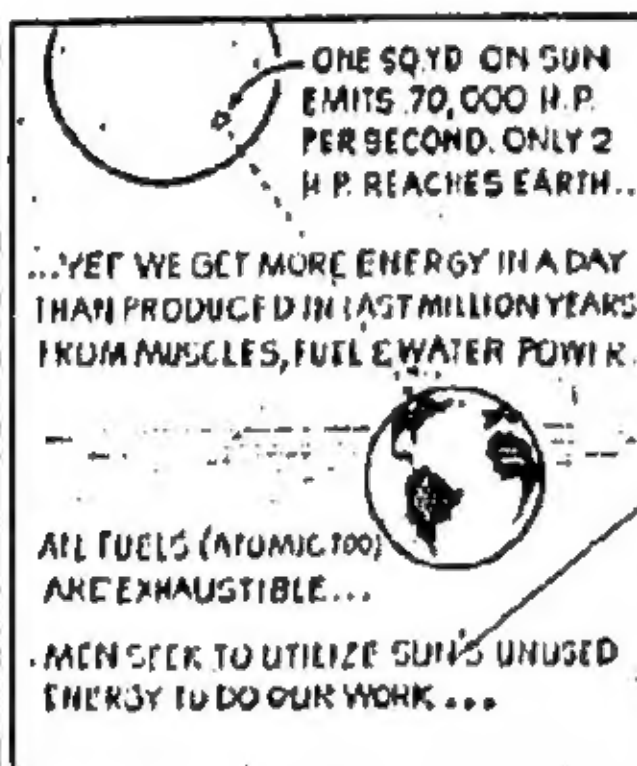
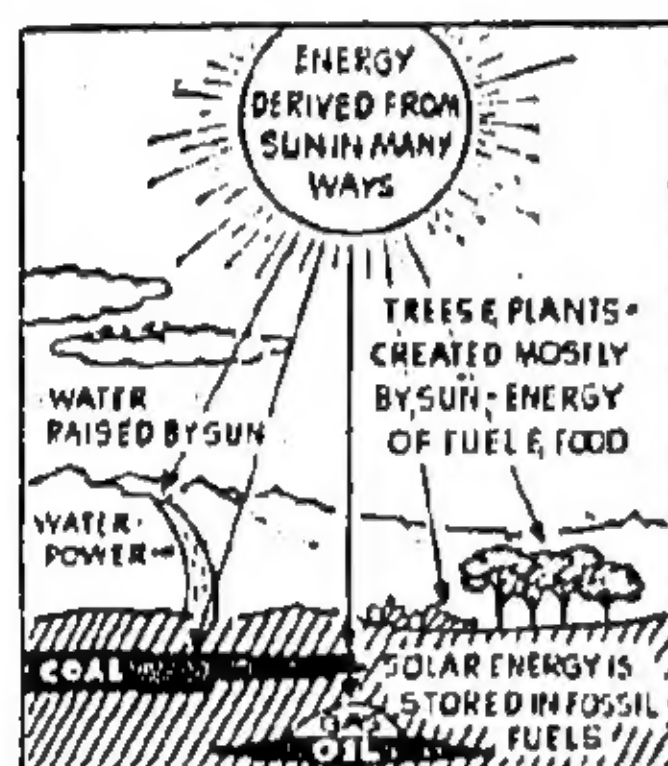
## HARRISON DIAMOND

WILLIAM Henry Harrison was Benjamin's grandfather and provides a centre for Puzzle Pete's word diamond. The second word is "near," third "strenuously," fifth "worked steadily" and sixth "sorrowful."

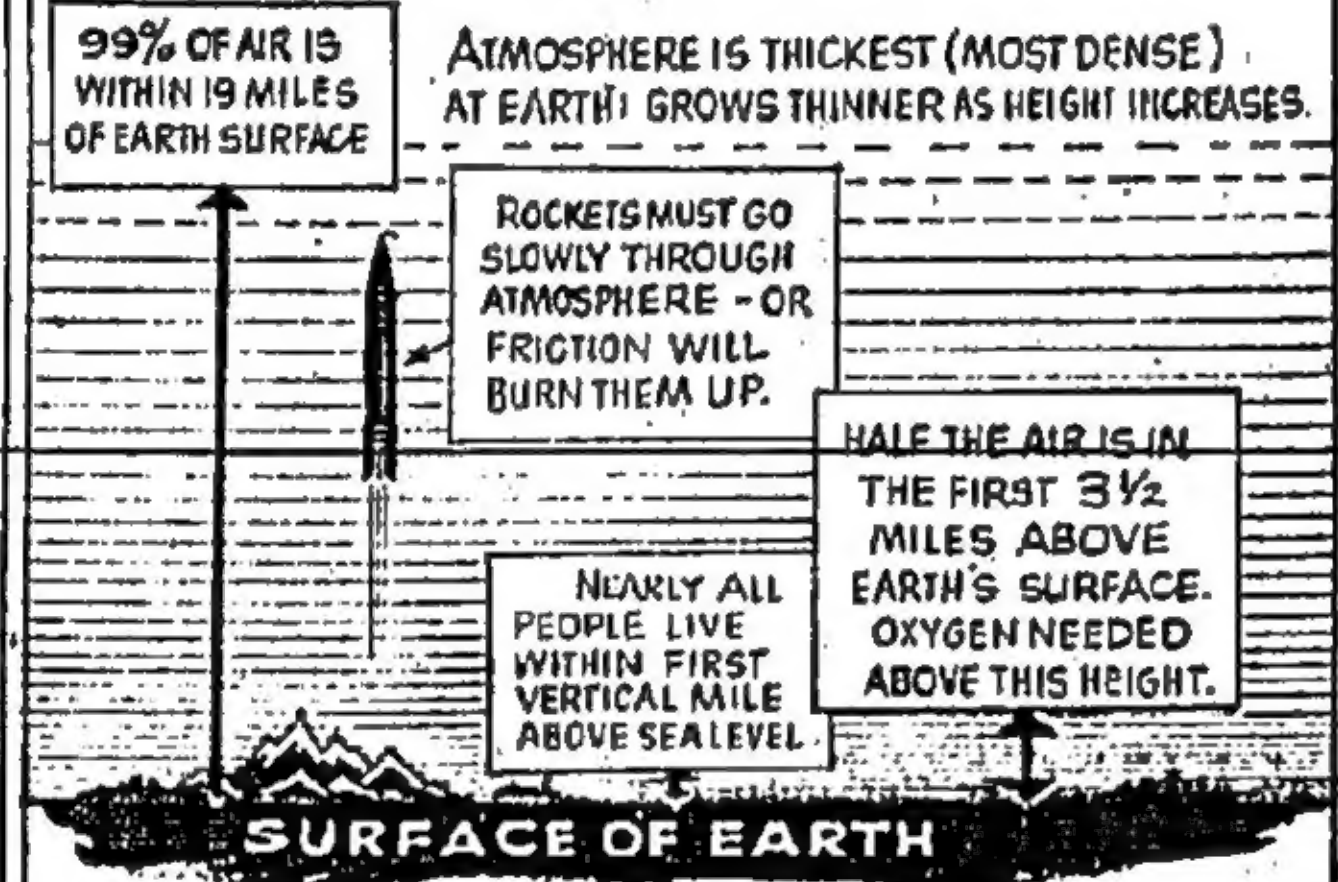
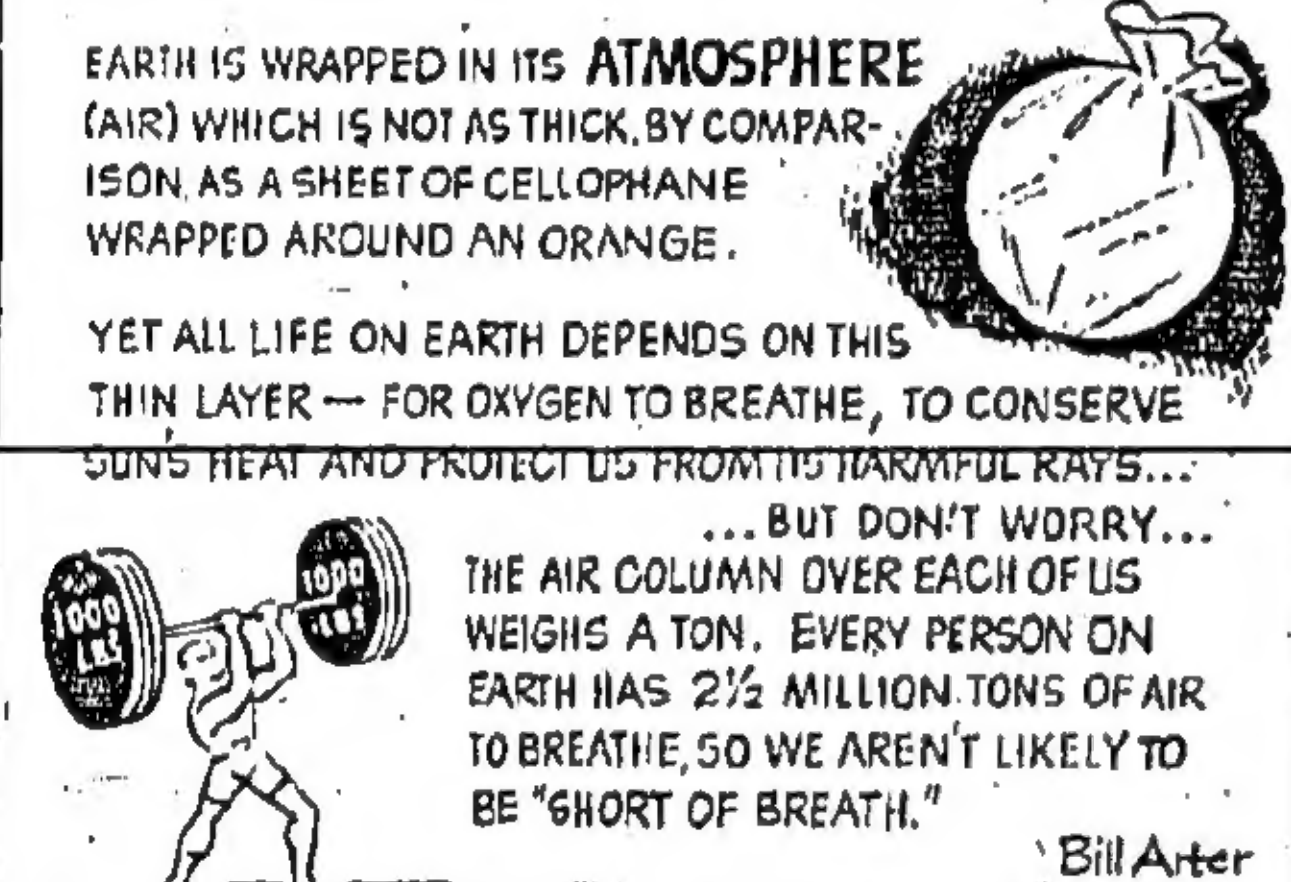
## WILLIAM

(Solutions on Page 19)

## How Our Energy Comes From Sun



## ABOUT EARTH'S 'CRUST' OF AIR



## HOW TO MAKE BOOK ENDS

1. FIND TWO SQUARE Z POUND TOBACCO CANS. REMOVE THE LABEL BUT LEAVE THE LID ON.

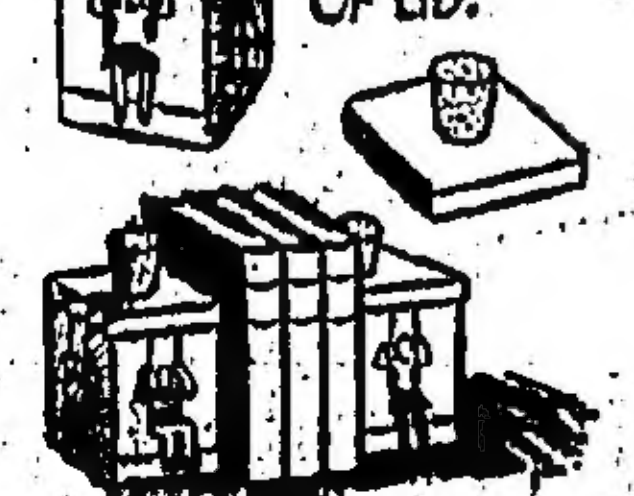
2. CUT A PIECE OF COLORED CONSTRUCTION PAPER TO FIT ALL AROUND SIDES OF CAN. LEAVE A 1-INCH OVERLAP.

STICK PAPER TO THE CAN WITH QUICK DRYING CEMENT.

3. CUT OUT SMALL FIGURES OR ASCEND FROM A MAGAZINE AND PASTE THEM AROUND SIDES OF CAN.

4. REMOVE THE LID AND FILL THE CAN WITH CLEAN DRY SAND.

5. GLUE A LARGE CORK TO CENTER OF LID.



## Glass More Valuable Than Gold

**IN THE SPRING** of 1957 representatives from countries all over the world met in Accra, capital of the Gold Coast, to welcome a new nation into the British Commonwealth. For the first time in hundreds of years there was a country called Ghana.

To find the origin of the empire of Ghana we must go back nearly 2,000 years.

This ancient Ghana was further north than the Ghana of today. And its capital of Koumbi Saleh was not discovered until after World War II.

In the French colony of Mauritania scientists came upon a hill over half a mile in diameter. As it was the only hill in the area, they began to dig. Beneath the surface they found stone buildings where, even today, most of the homes are built of mud bricks.

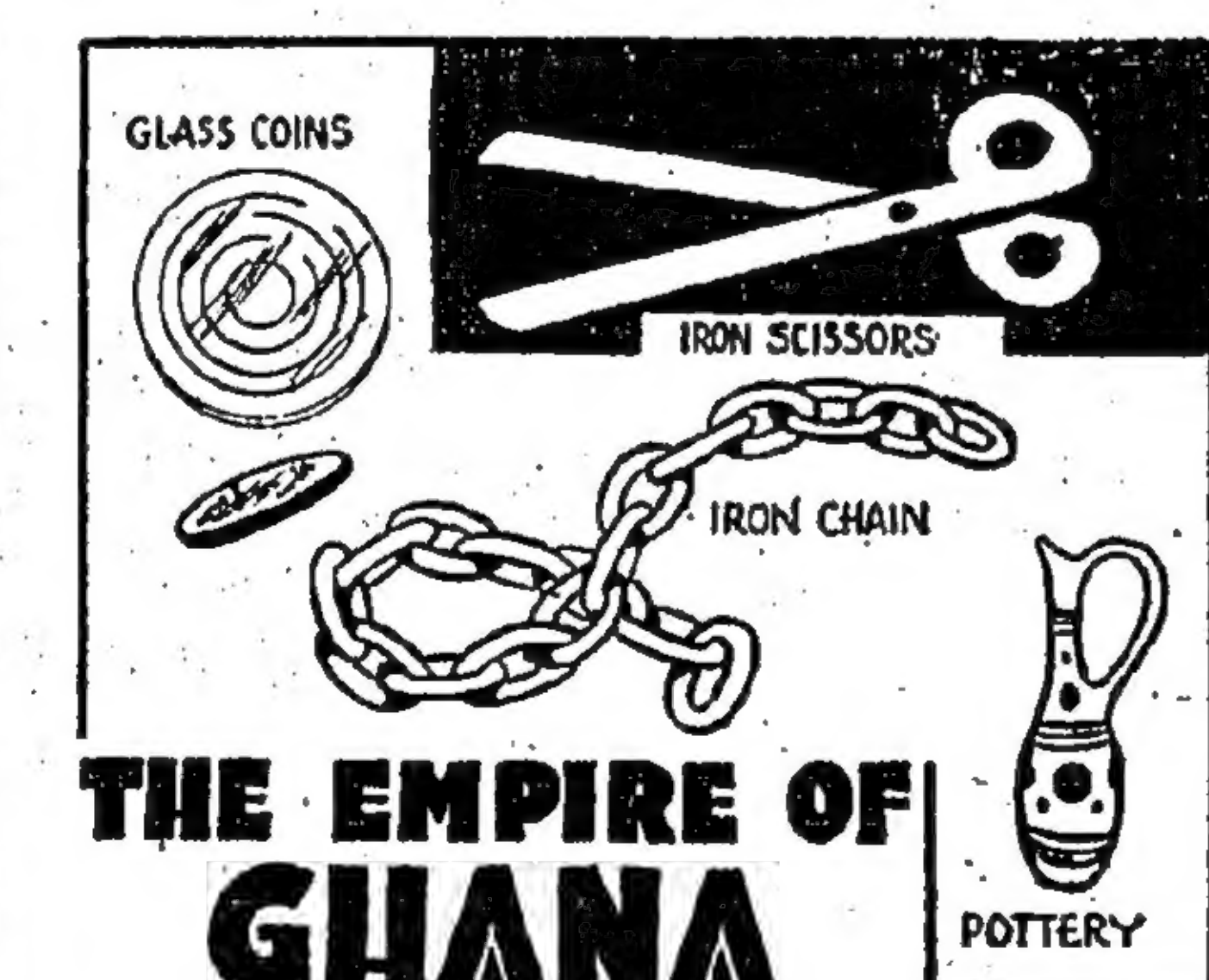
The people of this ancient city were potters and their work was of better quality than that of today.

They were traders. They exchanged their gold and ivory with the people to the north for beads and other products they needed.

Ghana was not a stone age civilization. Iron scissors uncovered were almost exactly like those in use today. Hoes, hammers and door hinges, also made of iron, appear little different than our own. Diggers also unearthed ornaments of copper. And the iron chains they found were as carefully formed as any you might buy in a hardware store. A lamp of stone probably dated back to the very beginning of the empire.

But the principal product of Ghana was gold. This they washed from the rivers throughout their land, going as far south as the present-day Gold Coast.

Oddly enough, however, gold was not used as money. In this



Ghana of long ago glass was considered to be worth far more than gold. This was probably because it was rare and hard to obtain. Small glass discs have been found which the people used as coins.

Ghana was gradually taken over by the Moslems who came south to trade. And one of Africa's first kingdoms came to an end after a life of over 1,000 years.

—By R. S. Craggs

## Rupert and the Silent Land—29



As the balloon bumps gently underneath something that looks like a cloud Rupert thinks quickly. "This must be the thing that the solitary man pointed to," he mutters. "It isn't a cloud at all. I'd better fly round and look at it." But he is not given the

chance, for the balloon stops bumping and is drawn by some invisible force. Fly up into the middle of a sort of swirling fog. There it becomes firmly fixed, bouncing slightly on its springs as it is wrenched back and forth.

## LOOKS WHO



LIONS ON A PRAWL MAY EAT 40 OR 50 POUNDS FROM A KILL, SLEEP A DAY, AND RETURN TO FEASTING MEANTIME REMAINING NEAR THE KILL.

A KITTEN BECOMES A CAT AFTER IT IS 8 MONTHS OLD.

THE ENGRAVER BEETLE, WHICH BORES ELABORATE PATTERNS UNDER THE BARK OF TREES, PUNGS UP A DAMAGE BILL OF MORE THAN 60 MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY IN THE FORESTS OF THE UNITED STATES.



## YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

SATURDAY, MAY 10

**BORN** today, you have almost prophetic insight, at times. This, combined with a keen mind, astute judgment and unusual versatility makes you a person who should rise to the top of the heap early in life. You have a high success potential. The stars have given you the talents. It is up to you to develop them to the utmost of your ability early in life.

Since you have a fine memory and a quick wit, you are an amusing conversationalist. You are apt to make your light talk conceal a more serious intent. You can deliver a scathing criticism with a smile. And people take it from you, too. Since you are original in your approach to life, there is seldom a dull moment wherever you happen to be. You are usually the life of any party. You are fond of social gaiety. This perhaps is something you must guard against—wasting precious energies on trivia.

Once you have learned to take life a little more seriously and appreciate the adage, "Life is real—life is earnest," then you have little to worry about, as far as solving the success formula. Just select the area of expression which interests you most and carry out.

You probably will achieve a certain amount of financial security quite early in life. You have an affectionate and emotional nature and will be happiest if you wed while young and have a large family upon which you can lavish your attentions.

Among those born on this date were: Curtis Dwight Wilbur, jurist and statesman; James Gordon Bennett, noted newspaper owner, Kaufmann Kohler, educator; Fred Astaire, dancer and actor, and William H. Koeber, steamship magnate and industrialist.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SUNDAY, MAY 11

**TAURUS** (Apr. 21-May 21)—The heavens appear somewhat confused, so be as calm as you can all the time. Stay in control of everything.

**GEMINI** (May 22-June 21)—Approach any innovation with caution today. Conservative action is by far the best policy for you now.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 23)—Be careful in dealing with others. First not to trust impulse today, but not only upon considered opinion.

**LEO** (July 24-Aug. 23)—Rest body and mind today. Don't get into any dispute which could end up in a serious argument.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Concentrate on domestic matters today which perhaps will revolve around your community. Clarify all details.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—The best laid plans can be upset unexpectedly, but you can adapt to changes if you are diplomatic.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—Feed your intuitions and be guided by them in all problems today. Avoid travel, if possible. Take no risks.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—There may be a difference of opinion today on some matter of importance. Be the conciliator.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Placate members of the family if minor dissensions arise. Play the role of peacemaker. It's worth the effort.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—If you are planning a short trip in the country or the shore, this should be a good day for it. Rest and relax.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Personal affairs enter the picture and come up for close attention. Be co-operative rather than starting a ruckus.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—The day is full of confusion, but you can smooth things out if you are pliable and diplomatic with others.

**BORN** today, you have an original and inventive mind which, when combined with a good head for business, should bring you success fairly early in life. Whether it also brings some will depend in some degree upon the type of work you undertake. The stars have given you mental agility as well as mechanical ability and you might develop whichever appeals to you most. You enjoy the arts as well as the sciences. Your major problem is one of concentration to a single objective rather than spreading your energies over too wide a field.

You have a dash, a magnetic personality which draws people into your orbit unconsciously. You have an almost fatal attraction for the opposite sex and will have many admirers. However, your loyalties are deep and true, and once you have met your heart's desire on a single individual as a life partner, you will be faithful to your choice. It is quite possible that you will fall in love at first sight, wed suddenly, and have a lifetime of happiness and contentment.

Your path through life may not always be an easy one, for success seems to come to you in alternating cycles. It is important that you hold to an optimistic point of view, whatever happens. For with you there is always a better tomorrow. You can practically depend on that!

You have strong likes and dislikes and usually know at once whether or not you are going to get along with a new acquaintance. You are not one to easily forgive a slight, either. You make as good an enemy as you do a friend.

Among those born on this date were: Edie Shamoun, actress; Ottmar Mergenthaler, inventor of typesetting machine; Irving Berlin, composer, and Robert C. Sanders, author and poet.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

MONDAY, MAY 12

**TAURUS** (Apr. 21-May 21)—This is an active day. Use every moment and accomplish much that needs to be done. Make plans for a trip.

**GEMINI** (May 22-June 21)—Some unusual honour may be in store for you. Perhaps you have a promotion coming and today is the day it is due.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 23)—Promote a new and interesting romance. It may be exactly what you have been waiting for all your life.

**LEO** (July 24-Aug. 23)—You may start the new work week advantageously by taking a calculated risk which could bring increased profit.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—This is no day to sit back and watch the world go by, your door! Get out there and take positive action yourself.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Take the initiative in something important to your career. Be assertive, original and play a long shot.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—You have the green light today. Get actively start on an important project and make fine progress.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—One of those days when it may pay to play a hunch, even if you can't give a good reason for doing it.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Make a good profit on a deal. Don't take outside advice, but follow your own intuitions in the matter.

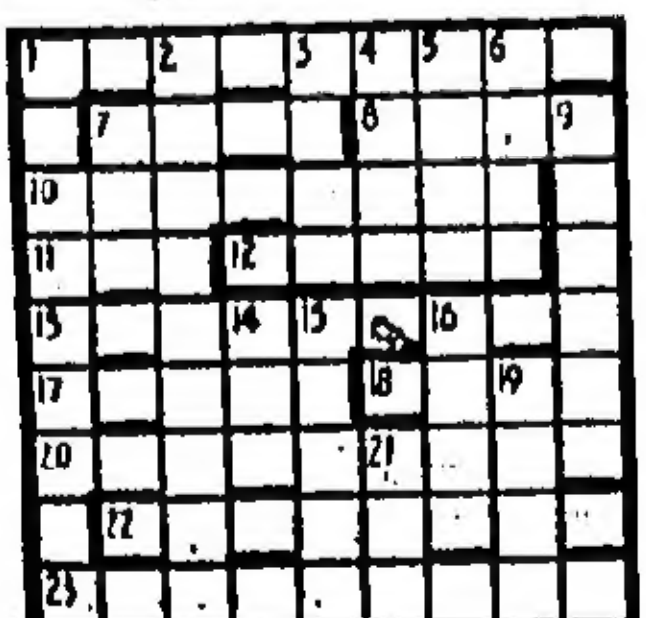
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—A definite upswing in your personal and business affairs. Take full advantage of the prospects.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Concentrate on significant matters that have a real bearing on

your future security. Expect and get results.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Concentrate on important things. Non-essentials should be postponed or discarded indefinitely.

## CROSSWORD



- Across
1. Gambling stadium. (3, 6)
  2. Angel. (4)
  3. Place for signals. (8)
  4. State of Australia? (3)
  5. Prayer. (6)
  6. Small thoroughfare. (5)
  7. Otherworld. (4)
  8. Part of train cars. (6)
  9. Brits' slang (nug). (6)
- Down
1. Storekeeper. (6)
  2. Pioneer grower. (5)
  3. Denim. (5)
  4. Land measurement. (4)
  5. State of impossibility. (4)
  6. Salute. (6)
  7. Beam of light. (6)
  8. Light breeze. (4)
  9. 1000 fads. (6)
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## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Slam Missed, North's Fault

By OSWALD JACOBY

"WHAT was wrong with our bidding?" writes an Atlanta reader. "We reached four spades all right but as you can see from the hand six was a lay-down and it would have taken some very bad breaks to cause us any trouble. Was the fault North's, South's or both partners'?"

The entire fault was North's. Even though he only held nine high card points his two club response was sound and when both opponents bid hearts and his partner bid spades, North could well have afforded to jump right to four instead of merely bidding three.

NORTH 10			
♠ A 7 5 3			
♥ 5 4			
♦ K Q 9 6 4			
♣ A 2			
EAST			
♠ 10 8 7 5			
♥ 10 2			
♦ 10 7 3			
♣ A 5			
SOUTH (10)			
♠ K Q J 10			
♥ 10 3			
♦ A K Q 7 6			
♣ A 5			
No one vulnerable			
South	West	North	East
♠ 4	♠ 3	♠ 2	♠ 2
♥ 4	♥ 3	♥ 4	♥ 3
♦ 4	♦ 3	♦ 4	♦ 3
♣ 4	♣ 3	♣ 4	♣ 3
Opening lead—♥ Q			

If South had merely gone on to four spades he might have been given some blame but South gave his partner one more chance. He bid four clubs.

North could not have been sure that this four club bid was a slam try but he did not have to be sure. He had a simple bid to find out. Four diamonds! Not only would this bid have taken North off the hook but it would have passed the buck back to South.

South should have been able to mark his partner with a singleton heart since he would have bid clubs if he had four clubs. North could have checked for aces and bid the spade slam.

## CARD Sense

**Q**—The bidding has been: South West North East 1 ♠ 1 ♥ Double Pass

You, South, hold: ♠ A Q 3 2 ♦ A Q 3 10 7 6 ♣ A J 5

What do you do? A—Bid two no-trump. It looks as if you will make a greater profit if you play the hand.

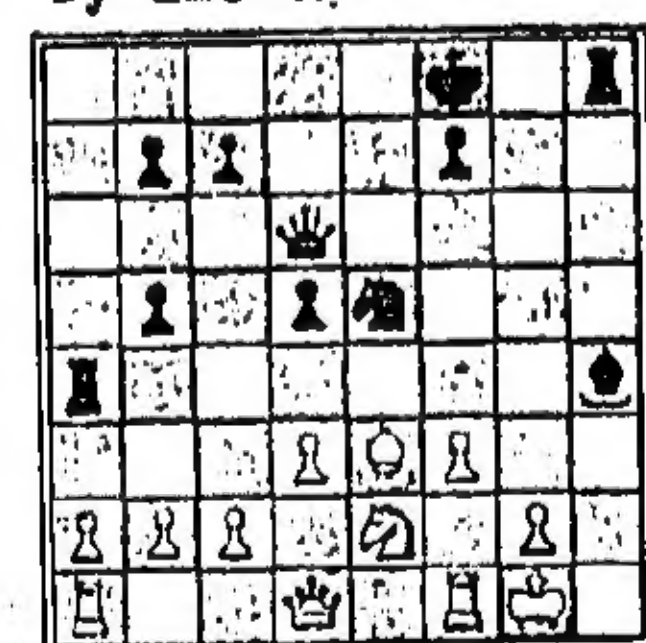
**TODAY'S QUESTION**

Your partner continues with a bid of three diamonds. What do you do now?

Answer on Monday

## CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEN

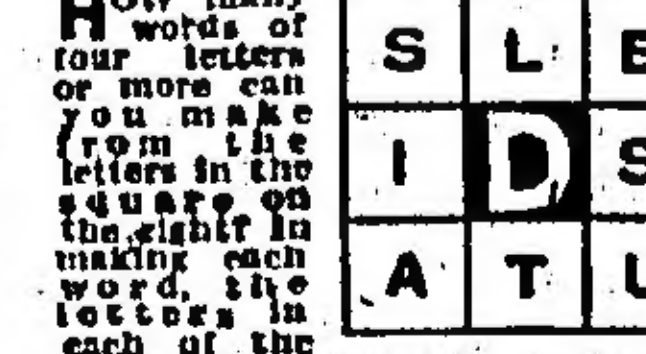


Here is a position from actual play. Black to move and win. Solution No. 5386: The author's intended solution was 1. Q-R4, but E. J. de C. indicated points out that this is defeated by B-QB3! Mate is instead forced by 1. R-B4.

London Express Service

## TARGET

How many words of four letters can you make from the letters in the square, on the right, in making each letter in the square? No letters may be used twice. Each word must contain at least one letter in the square. No plurals; no foreign words; no proper names; good words only. Send your answers to: JACOBY ON BRIDGE, The China Mail, 100 Broad Street, New York 100.



## PARADE

A COLUMN OF THE UNUSUAL ABOUT PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

**PARIS MATCH** Are the days when champions in single combat decided the issue between two warring peoples gone for ever?

Eleven French footballers of Algerian origin have made an opportunity for France and Algeria to settle their long and bloody struggle in the traditional manner—forty-five minutes each way, on a piece of green turf.

Earlier, these Algerian athletes, all in top French teams, decamped secretly to Tunisia. There they formed a new team representing the Algerian Football Federation, the National Liberation Front.

And now they have applied to join the International Federation of Football Associations and compete in the next World Cup.

Swiss have suggested that France should now gather her eleven finest players and challenge this new team. Stadium of Geneva. Referee: Tunisia's Krishnan Menon. Linesmen: from Norway and Uruguay. Gate money—for Unesco. Victor's prize—Algeria.

**BACK TO A.B.C.** Alarmed by the "staggering ignorance of far too many Canadian university students," Dr. William J. Dunlop, Ontario Minister of Education, has sworn to return the schools to "the basic fundamentals of reading, writing and arithmetic."

Dunlop turned his back finally on "progressive education" when it was disclosed that more than 50 per cent of the freshmen class of the University of Alberta could not locate Ottawa, their national capital, on the map.

A class of 78 freshmen were given the map. Forty-three did not know where Ottawa was, and nine could not place Edmonton, capital of Alberta, although their university is located there.

Another ten failed to identify the North Saskatchewan River

on whose banks in Edmonton their University perches. This was cited by Professor W. G. Hardy, head of the University's classics department, as proof of the "utter failure" of progressive education. Politician Dunlop agreed.

**HAPPILY MARRIED** Recipe for wedded bliss by 74-year-old Quah Eng Boon, who celebrated his diamond wedding this week:

"Mine was an old-style Chinese matched marriage. The first time I saw my bride was three days after wedding. I knew nothing of her past—the poor girl hadn't any—and she knew nothing of mine, which was a great relief. We agreed to let it remain that way and have been happy ever since."

The Quahs have 37 grandchildren.

**DUEL** Swedish singer Anders Borje and Polish Count Roman Von Bochowicz were rivals for the favour of Magda Lagerman, a writer and poet.

To settle the matter once and for all, they fought it out with swords. The duel took place at dusk at a murky alley just a short distance from Stockholm Palace.

It was the first duel to be fought in Sweden for three centuries and it lasted just three minutes. Then Borje was wounded in the stomach and simultaneously inflicted a wound on the Count's right arm.

Borje was helped to his nearby apartment by Miss Lagerman, who later acclaimed him winner and prospective bridegroom.

Now the police are looking into the affair.

**ROUGH KISS** British actress Frances Whithead went into a passionate clinch with leading man Roy Sargent during rehearsals

for the Federal Arts Theatre's production of "Cosh Boy." In the middle of the kiss Frances felt something snap. It was her neck.

After first-aid treatment backstage for the dislocation, Frances resumed her part.

"Cosh Boy," as the little imples, is a tough production. But I didn't know it was going to be as rough as all that," she quipped.

**KID'S DAY** A 3-year-old girl fell from a sixth floor window when she saw her mother in the street below, bounced off the canopy over the front door—right into her mother's arms. Doctors said she was no worse for the experience.

On the same day, a woman asked the police to take charge of three children. She explained that a stranger asked her to look after them for a while, then went away and never returned.

"I can't keep them any longer," she apologized. "I have five children of my own."

**THE GAMBLE** A 15-year-old boy, Barry Leonard, killed himself at Kirkland, Northern Ontario, while playing Russian roulette with a loaded pistol.

**COOKERY CORNER** Statistics: the average American housewife opens 1,000 tins of food for her family each year.

## BOYS AND GIRLS PAGE SOLUTIONS:

**HARRISON REBUS:** Peachtree Creek; Bar members; Republican; Grave at Indianapolis, Ind.

**JUMBLEYAH:** Harrison's presidential term came between the two terms served by Grover Cleveland.

**CROSSWORD:**

**SEND ALBE L A EDEN SONG**

**MISSING VOWELS:** mARRIEA (twice); CAROLINE JAVINA; SCOT; mARY SCOT JOW diamond.

**HARRISON DIAMOND:** REP; RILEY; WILLIAM; PLIED; SARD.

**Marginal note**

**THE Foreign Office** should advertise for a foreign policy. A few lines inserted in the morning papers, with a price of six shopping days in Paris for the winning suggestion, would be sure of an enthusiastic response. It would also be a fine fillip for democracy.

**Nothing to do with me**

**A TRIBUTE** to a girl "whose hands delicately mime blossoms, and can also wield a hockey stick," filled me with excitement. Most hockey girls have little time for blossoming, and regard it as a rather silly, effeminate habit. I might always drink my champagne out of a silver one!

## This Funny World



"Poor Jules—he's used up all his sick leave!"

## BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

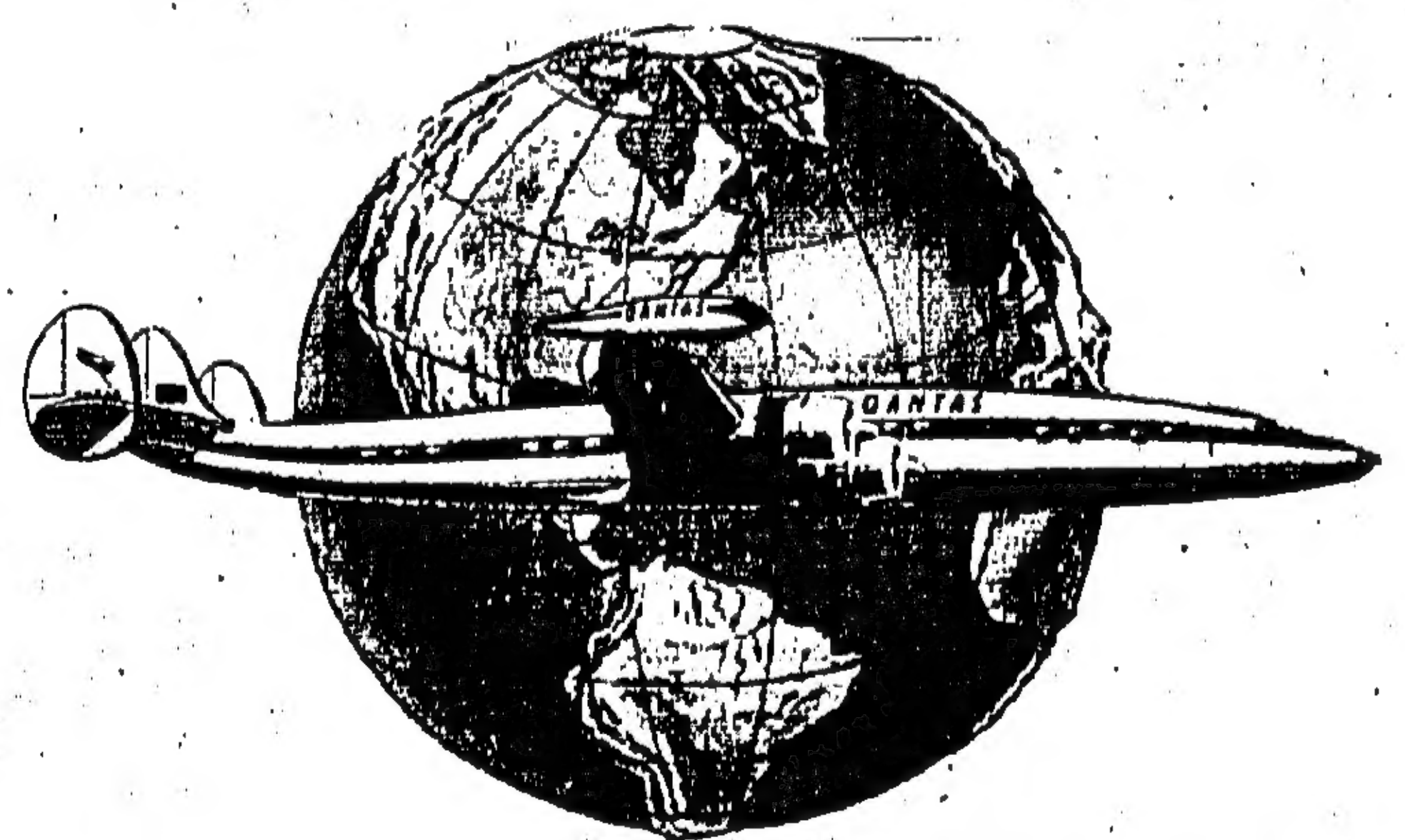
**TWELVE** chorus girls in rough and tumble of the hockey field would impair the delicacy of the blossom-miming, and result in the crude representation of only hefty great blossoms. And surely the use of the funds to suggest blossoms is a poor training for the whirling stick and the free-for-all in the goal's mouth. (See "Hockey in An Old-World Garden," by Mrs. Emeline Pagnan.)

**Looking forward** to the time when helicopters will land and take off almost anywhere, thus contributing their share to the delights of the humbler traffic in the streets, a jovial spokesman forgot the problem of finding heliports at a time when more and more parking-grounds are needed for cars. Agricultural land, which produces nothing but food, could be taken over for heliports outside the towns, but it would be far more fun to land in the busy heart of a city.

**Printer's frolic**

**THE** pronunciation issued by a publicity man that a firm star who, for once in her life, shall be nameless, has "Flown in on a shipping expedition," must have disturbed many a shipping magnate. If these girls are going to butt into the tanker business, the Greeks will rush home from the Riviera in a panic. Asked what her interest have little time for blossom-miming, and regard it as a rather silly, effeminate habit. I might always drink my champagne out of a silver one!

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